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Chapter 230 Site Standards

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230.02 Applicability

This chapter contains supplemental land use and development standards, other than parking and loading, landscaping and sign provisions, that are applicable to sites in all or several districts. These standards shall be applied as specified in Title 21: Base Districts, Title 22: Overlay Districts, and as presented in this chapter.

Residential Districts

230.04 Front and Street Side Yards in Developed Areas

Where lots comprising 60 percent of the frontage on a blockface in an R district are improved with buildings that do not conform to the front yard requirements, the Planning Commission may adopt by resolution a formula or procedure to modify the front and street side yard setback requirements. The Planning Commission also may modify the required yard depths where lot dimensions and topography justify deviations. Blocks with such special setback requirements shall be delineated on the zoning map. Within the coastal zone any such setback modifications adopted by the Planning Commission shall be consistent with the Local Coastal Program. (3334-6/97)

230.06 Religious Assembly Yard Requirements

Yards, height and bulk, and buffering requirements shall be as specified by a conditional use permit, provided that the minimum interior side yard and rear yard shall each be 20 feet. Yards adjoining street property lines shall not be less than required for a permitted use.

230.08 Accessory Structures

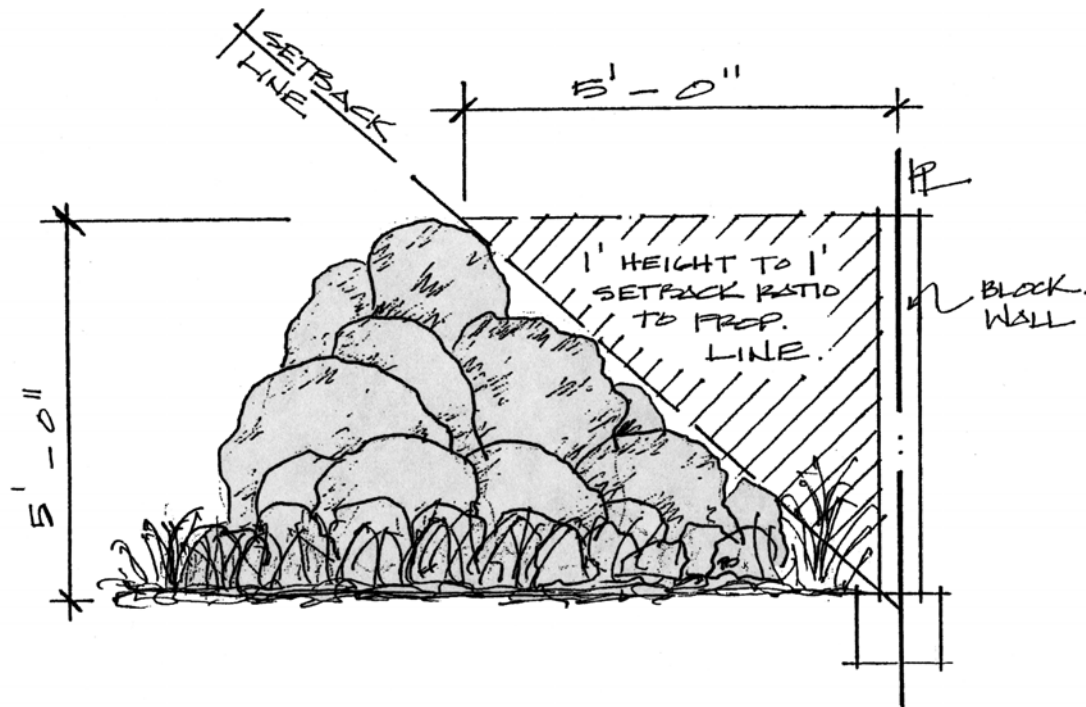
For purposes of applying these provisions, accessory structures are inclusive of minor accessory structures, except where separate provisions are provided in this section.

- A. Timing. Accessory structures shall not be established or constructed prior to the start of construction of a principal structure on a site, except that construction trailers may be placed on a site at the time site clearance and grading begins and may remain on the site only for the duration of construction.

- B. Location- Except as provided in this section, accessory structures shall not occupy a required front, side or street side yard or court, or project beyond the front building line of the principal structure on a site. An accessory structure shall be setback 5 feet from the rear property line except no setback is required for accessory structures, excluding garages and carports, which abut an alley. ~~No accessory structures shall be permitted off site.~~

Minor accessory structures may be located in required side and rear yard setbacks provided that the structure is located in the rear two-thirds of the lot and a minimum five foot clearance is maintained between said structure and dwelling if it is located in the required side yard. Minor accessory structures that are decorative such as landscape garden walls, fire pits, freestanding barbecues/fireplaces, sculptures, and fountains may be located anywhere on the property provided:

1. They do not exceed 6-feet in height or exceed 42-inches in height when located within the front yard setback and;
2. A minimum 5-foot clearance is maintained between said structure and the dwelling if it is located in a required side yard; and
3. Rock formations shall be setback 1-foot from the side and/or rear property lines for each foot of rock formation height, maximum 5-foot setback required.



Swimming Pools and Slides.

1. Pool heater vent shall be located in compliance with the Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Code and;
2. Swimming pool slides that are five feet or greater in height shall be setback a minimum of five feet from the side and rear property lines.

Mechanical Equipment. May be located in required side and rear yard setbacks in conformance with Section 230.68. Mechanical equipment shall be located to minimize noise impacts on contiguous properties as required by Section 230.22.

- C. Maximum Height. 15 feet, except a detached garage for a single family dwelling may exceed the maximum height when it is designed to be architecturally compatible with the main dwelling and does not include habitable floor area.
- D. Maximum Size in RL District. In an RL district, the total gross floor area of accessory structures more than 4 feet in height that are not attached to a dwelling shall not exceed 600 square feet or 10 percent of lot area, whichever is more.
- E. Patio Covers. A patio cover open on at least 2 sides and complying with all other provisions of this subsection may be attached to a principal structure provided a 5-foot clearance to all property lines is maintained.
- F. Decks. A deck 30 inches or less in height may be located in a required yard.
- G. Separation. The distance between buildings on the same lot shall not be less than 10 feet.

230.10 Accessory Dwelling Units

- A. Permit Required. Accessory dwellings may be permitted in all R districts on lots with a single family dwelling subject to ~~a conditional use permit issued by the Zoning Administrator~~ **Director approval. Requests** Applications shall be submitted to the Director accompanied by the required **Neighborhood Notification fee**, plans and elevations showing the proposed accessory dwelling and its relation to the principal dwelling, descriptions of building materials, landscaping and exterior finishes to be used and parking to be provided, and any other information required by the Director to determine whether the proposed unit conforms to all requirements of this code. ~~The Zoning Administrator shall approve a conditional use permit for an accessory dwelling unit after a duly noticed public hearing upon finding that~~ **the following conditions have been met:**
 - 1. The dwelling conforms to the design and development standards for accessory dwelling units established in Subsection (B) ~~of this section~~ **Section 230.10 and Section 230.22 A.,** of the HBZSO;
 - 2. The accessory unit maintains the scale of adjoining residences and is compatible with the design of existing dwellings in the vicinity in terms of building materials, colors and exterior finishes;
 - 3. The main dwelling or the accessory dwelling ~~will be~~ **is** owner-occupied; and
 - 4. Public and utility services including emergency access are adequate to serve both dwellings.
- B. Design and Development Standards.
 - 1. Minimum Lot Size. 6,000 square feet.
 - 2. Maximum Unit Size. The maximum square footage of the accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed 650 square feet and shall not contain more than one bedroom.

3. Required Setbacks. Accessory dwelling units shall comply with minimum setbacks of Chapter 210.
4. Height and Building Coverage. The basic requirements of Chapter 210 shall apply unless modified by an overlay district.
5. Parking. All parking spaces shall comply with Section 231.18D. (3334-6/97)
6. Design. The accessory unit shall be attached to the main dwelling unit in such a manner as to create an architecturally unified whole, not resulting in any change to the visible character of the street. The entrance to the accessory unit shall not be visible from the street in front of the main dwelling unit. Building materials, colors and exterior finishes should be substantially the same as those on the existing dwelling.

C. Ownership. The second unit shall not be sold separately from the main dwelling unit.

D. ~~Covenant Conditions Recorded~~. **A covenant with the ownership requirements** ~~The conditional use permit and conditions of approval shall be filed for recordation with the County Recorder within 30 days of~~ **Planning Department Plan Check approval and prior to issuance of building permits**. Evidence of such filing shall be submitted to the Director within 30 days of approval.

E. Parkland Dedication In-lieu Fee. A parkland dedication in-lieu fee shall be assessed at 25 percent of the fee for a single family residence as set by resolution of the City Council and paid prior to issuance of the building permit.

230.12 Home Occupation in R Districts

A. Permit Required. A home occupation in an R district shall require a Home Occupation Permit, obtained by filing a completed application form with the Director. The Director shall approve the permit upon determining that the proposed home occupation complies with the requirements of this section.

B. Contents of Application. An application for a Home Occupation Permit shall contain:

1. The name, street address, and telephone number of the applicant;
2. A complete description of the proposed home occupation, including number and occupation of persons employed or persons retained as independent contractors, amount of floor space occupied, provisions for storage of materials, and number and type of vehicles used.

C. Required Conditions. Home occupations shall comply with the following conditions:

1. A home occupation shall be conducted entirely within one room in a dwelling. No outdoor storage shall be permitted. Garages shall not be used in connection with such business except to park business vehicles.
2. No one other than a resident of the dwelling shall be employed on-site or report to work at the site in the conduct of a home occupation. This prohibition also applies to independent contractors.
3. There shall be no display of merchandise, projects, operations, signs or name plates of any kind visible from outside the dwelling. The appearance of the dwelling shall not be altered, or shall the business be conducted in a manner to indicate that the dwelling or its premises is used for a non-residential purpose, whether by colors, materials, construction, lighting, windows, signs, sounds or any other means whatsoever.

4. A home occupation shall not increase pedestrian or vehicle traffic in the neighborhood.
5. No commercial vehicle or equipment used in conjunction with the home occupation shall be parked overnight on an adjacent street or in any yard visible from the street.
6. No motor vehicle repair for commercial purposes shall be permitted.
7. A home occupation shall not include an office or salesroom open to visitors, and there shall be no advertising of the address of the home occupation.
8. ~~A conditional use permit~~ **Neighborhood Notification** shall be **in compliance with Chapter 241** ~~issued by the Zoning Administrator~~ when a home occupation involves instruction and/or service, e.g. music lessons, beauty shop, swimming lessons. Where a home occupation involves swimming instruction in an outdoor swimming pool, each swimming class shall be limited to 4 students, and no more than 2 vehicles shall be used to transport students to such classes.
9. Any authorized City employee may inspect the premises of a home occupation upon 48 hours notice to ascertain compliance with these conditions and any requirements of this code. The permit for a home occupation that is not operated in compliance with these provisions shall be revoked by the Director after 30 days written notice unless the home occupation is altered to comply.

230.14 Affordable Housing Incentives/Density Bonus

- A. When a developer of a residential property which is zoned and general planned to allow five (5) or more dwelling units proposes to provide affordable housing, he or she may request a density bonus and/or other incentive through a conditional use permit subject to the provisions contained in this section. A density bonus request pursuant to the provisions contained within this section shall not be denied unless the project is denied in its entirety. **The Zoning Administrator shall consider requests for projects with 20 or fewer total units; the Planning Commission shall consider requests for projects with 21 or greater total units.**
- B. The City may grant incentives to the developer. An incentive includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 1. A density bonus.
 2. A reduction in site development standards or architectural design requirements which exceed the minimum building standards contained within the Uniform Building Code as adopted by the City including, but not limited to, a reduction in setback, lot coverage, floor area ratio, parking and open space requirements.
 3. Approval of mixed use zoning in conjunction with the housing project if commercial, office, industrial, or other land uses will reduce the cost of the housing development and if the commercial, office, industrial, or other land uses are compatible with the housing project and the existing or planned development in the area where the proposed housing project will be located.

4. A reduction in development and/or processing fees.
5. Other regulatory incentives or concessions proposed by the developer or the City which result in identifiable cost reductions.
6. Financial assistance by the City, i.e., housing set-aside funds.
7. Other incentives mutually agreeable to the City and developers consistent with all City, State and Federal laws, rules, standards, regulations and policies.

C. Target rents/mortgage payments.

1. For the purpose of this section, units designated for moderate income household shall be affordable at a rent or mortgage payment that does not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross family income.
2. For the purpose of this section, units designated for lower income households shall be affordable at a rent or mortgage payment that does not exceed thirty percent (30%) of sixty percent (60%) of the Orange County median income as defined by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development.
3. For the purpose of this section, those units designated for very low income households shall be affordable at a rent or mortgage payment that does not exceed thirty percent (30%) of fifty percent (50%) of the Orange County median income as defined by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development.

D. Affordability requirements.

1. Percentage of affordable units required. To qualify for a density bonus and/or other incentives, the developer of a residential project must agree to one of the following:
 - a. Provide at least twenty percent (20%) of the total units of the housing development for lower income households; or
 - b. Provide at least ten percent (10%) of the total units of the housing development for very low income households; or
 - c. Provide at least fifty percent (50%) of the total units of the housing development for qualifying senior residents.

The density bonus shall not be included when determining the number of housing units required to be affordable. Remaining units may be rented, sold, or leased at "market" rates.

If a developer is granted a density bonus in excess of twenty-five percent (25%), those additional units above the twenty-five percent (25%) may be required to be maintained affordable for "moderate income" households.

2. Duration of affordability. Units required to be affordable as a result of the granting of a density bonus and other incentives shall remain affordable for thirty (30) years. If the City does not grant at least one concession or incentive pursuant to this chapter in addition to the density bonus, or provides other incentives in lieu of the density bonus, those units required to be affordable shall remain so for ten (10) years.

3. Affordable unit distribution and product mix. Affordable units shall be located throughout the project and shall include a mixture of unit types in the same ratio as provided throughout the project.

4. Affordability agreement. Affordability shall be guaranteed through an "Affordability Agreement" executed between the developer and the City. Said agreement shall be recorded on the subject property with the Orange County Recorder's Office as provided in Section 65915, et seq. of the California Government Code, prior to the issuance of building permits and shall become effective prior to final inspection of the first unit. The subject agreement shall be legally binding and enforceable on the property owner(s) and any subsequent property owner(s) for the duration of the agreement. The agreement shall include, but is not limited to, the following items:
 - a. The number of and duration of the affordability for the affordable units;
 - b. The method in which the developer and the City are to monitor the affordability of the subject affordable units and the eligibility of the tenants or owners of those units over the period of the agreement;
 - c. The method in which vacancies will be marketed and filled;
 - d. A description of the location and unit type (bedrooms, floor area, etc.) of the affordable units within the project; and
 - e. Standards for maximum qualifying household incomes and standards for maximum rents or sales prices.
5. City action. Pursuant to this section the City shall:
 - a. Grant a density bonus and at least one of the concessions or incentives identified in Section 230.18B unless the City makes a written finding that the additional concession or incentive is not required in order for rents or mortgage payments to meet the target rates; or
 - b. Provide other incentives of equal value to a density bonus as provided in Section 65915, et seq. of the California Government Code. The value of the other incentives shall be based on the land cost per dwelling unit.

E. Procedure.

1. In addition to submitting all documentation required to apply for a conditional use permit, a developer requesting a density bonus or other incentive pursuant to this section shall include the following in the written narrative supporting the application:
 - a. A general description of the proposed project, general plan designation, applicable zoning, maximum possible density permitted under the current zoning and general plan designation and such other information as is necessary and sufficient. The property must be zoned and general planned to allow a minimum of five (5) units to qualify for a density bonus.
 - b. A calculation of the density bonus allowed.
 - c. In the case that the developer requests the City to modify development standards as another incentive, a statement providing a detailed explanation as to how the requested incentive will enable the developer to provide housing at the target rents or

mortgage payments. Modification of development standards will be granted only to the extent necessary to achieve the housing affordability goals set forth herein.

- d. A statement detailing the number of density bonus units being proposed over and above the number of units normally permitted by the applicable zoning and general plan designations.
2. All subsequent City review of and action on the applicant's proposal for a density bonus and/or consideration of any requested other incentives shall occur in a manner concurrent with the processing of the conditional use permit and any other required entitlements, if any. If the developer proposes that the project not be subject to impact fees or other fees regularly imposed on a development of the same type, final approval will be by the City Council.
3. The ~~Planning Commission~~/City Council shall review the subject Affordability Agreement. ~~concurrently with the development proposal.~~ No project shall be deemed approved until the Affordability Agreement has been approved by the **City Council** ~~appropriate reviewing body.~~
4. The **Zoning Administrator**/Planning Commission/City Council may place reasonable conditions on the granting of the density bonus and any other incentives as proposed by the applicant. However, such conditions must not have the effect, individually or cumulatively, of impairing the objective of California Government Code Section 65915 et seq., and this section, of providing affordable housing for qualifying residents, lower or very low income households in residential projects.
5. A monitoring fee, as established by resolution of the City Council, shall be paid by the applicant to the City prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the first unit. This fee shall be in addition to any other fees required for the processing of the conditional use permit, environmental analysis, and/or any other entitlements required.

F. Required findings for approval.

1. Density bonus. In granting a conditional use permit for a density bonus, the **Zoning Administrator**/Planning Commission/City Council shall make all of the following findings:
 - a. The proposed project, which includes a density bonus, can be adequately serviced by the City and County water, sewer, and storm drain systems without significantly impacting the overall service or system.
 - b. The proposed project, which includes a density bonus, will not have a significant adverse impact on traffic volumes and road capacities, school enrollments, or recreational resources.
 - c. The proposed project which includes a density bonus is compatible with the physical character of the surrounding area.
 - d. The proposed project which includes a density bonus is consistent with the overall intent of the General Plan.
 - e. If located within the coastal zone, the proposed project which includes a density bonus will not result in the fill, dredge, or diking of a wetlands. (3334-6/97)

2. Other incentives. A request for an additional incentive shall not be denied by the **Zoning Administrator**, Planning Commission or City Council unless a finding is made that the incentive is not necessary to the establishment of affordable units.

In granting any other incentives as defined in this section, the **Zoning Administrator**/Planning Commission/City Council shall be required to make all of the following findings:

- a. The granting of the proposed other incentive(s) will not have an adverse impact on the physical character of the surrounding area.
- b. The granting of the proposed other incentive(s) is consistent with the overall intent of the General Plan.
- c. The granting of the proposed other incentive(s) will not be detrimental to the general health, welfare, and safety of persons working or residing in the vicinity.
- d. The granting of the proposed other incentive(s) will not be injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity.
- e. The granting of the proposed other incentive(s) will not impose an undue financial hardship on the City.
- f. If the other incentive is a modification of development standards, the granting of the other incentive is necessary to achieve the target affordable rents/mortgage payments for the affordable units.
- g. The granting of the proposed other incentive will not result in the filling or dredging of wetlands. (3334-6/97)

230.16 Manufactured Homes

- A. General Requirements. Manufactured homes may be used for residential purposes if such manufactured home conforms to the requirements of this section and is located in an R district. Manufactured homes also may be used for temporary uses, subject to the requirements of a temporary use permit issued under Chapter 241.
- B. Location and Design Requirements. Manufactured homes may be located in any R district where a single family detached dwelling is permitted, subject to the same restrictions on density and to the same property development standards, provided that such manufactured home meets the design and locational criteria of this subsection. These criteria are intended to protect neighborhood integrity, provide for harmonious relationship between manufactured homes and surrounding uses, and minimize problems that could occur as a result of locating manufactured homes on residential lots.
 1. Location Criteria: Manufactured homes shall not be allowed:
 - a. On substandard lots that do not meet the dimensional standards of Chapter 210;
 - b. As a second or additional unit on an already developed lot; or
 - c. As an accessory building or use on an already developed lot.

2. Design Criteria: Manufactured homes shall be compatible in design and appearance with residential structures in the vicinity and shall meet the following standards:

a. Each manufactured house must be at least 16 feet wide;

b. It must be built on a permanent foundation approved by the Building Official;

c. It must have been constructed after June 1, 1979, and must be certified under the National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Act of 1974;

d. The unit's skirting must extend to the finished grade;

e. Exterior siding must be compatible with adjacent residential structures, and shiny or metallic finishes are prohibited;

f. The roof must have a pitch of not fewer than 2 inches vertical rise per 12 inches horizontal distance, with eave overhangs a minimum of 12 inches;

g. The roof must be of concrete or asphalt tile, shakes or shingles complying with the most recent editions of the Uniform Building Code fire rating approved in the City of Huntington Beach;

h. The floor must be no higher than 20 inches above the exterior finished grade; and

i. Required enclosed parking shall be compatible with the manufactured home design and with other buildings in the area.

C. Cancellation of State Registration. Whenever a manufactured home is installed on a permanent foundation, any registration of said manufactured home with the State of California shall be canceled, pursuant to state laws and standards. Before occupancy, the owner shall provide to the Director satisfactory evidence showing: that the state registration of the manufactured house has been or will, with certainty, be canceled; if the manufactured house is new and has never been registered with the state, the owner shall provide the Director with a statement to that effect from the dealer selling the home.

230.18 Subdivision Sales Offices and Model Homes

Subdivision sales offices and model homes in conjunction with an approved subdivision is permitted with the following requirements. (3525-2/02)

A. The office shall be discontinued within 30 days following sale of the last on-site unit. A cash bond shall be posted with the City in the amount of \$1,000 for the sales office and \$1,000 for each model home to guarantee compliance with the provisions of this code.

B. The developer or contractor shall furnish a site plan showing the placement of the sales office and all model signs, parking signs, directional signs, temporary structures, parking and landscaping.

C. No sales office shall be converted or expanded into a general business office for the contractor or developer.

230.20 Payment of Park Fee

As a condition of development approval, all new commercial and industrial development and all new residential development not covered by Chapter 254 of Title 25, Subdivision Ordinance, except for mobile home parks, shall pay a park fee. The fees shall be paid and calculated according to a schedule adopted by City Council resolution. (EMG 3594-11/02, EMG 3596-12/02)

230.22 Residential Infill Lot Developments

The following Residential Infill requirements are intended to minimize impacts on contiguous developed single family residential property and provide standards that insure compatibility and appropriate design for projects located within existing residential neighborhoods, unless to do so would contravene the terms of an existing Development Agreement. (3301-11/95)

Infill development site plans and building design shall be harmonious and compatible with streets, driveways, property lines, and surrounding neighborhood. Compatibility considerations should include, but not be limited to, lot size, lot frontages, building layout, building configuration and design, building materials, product type, grade height and building height relative to existing dwellings, and visual intrusion concerns. The Director of Community Development shall cause all requests for plan check and issuance of building permits for residential infill lot development to be reviewed in accordance with these requirements.

(3301-11/95)

A. Definition.

- 1. A lot contiguous to one or more existing single family residential units, excluding parcels separated by streets, a vacant parcel intended for single family development, or a parcel with an existing residential structure, which will have 50 percent or more square footage of habitable area removed in order to remodel or construct a detached single family unit.**

AB. Privacy Design Standards.

1. New residences **and accessory dwelling units** shall off-set windows from those on existing residences to insure maximum privacy. The use of translucent glass or similar material, shall be used for all bathroom windows facing existing residences. Consider locating windows high on elevations to allow light and ventilation, and insure privacy. (3301-11/95)
2. Minimize the canyon effect between houses by clipping roof elevations on side yards. Provide roof line variations throughout a multi-dwelling infill development. (3301-11/95)
3. Provide architectural features (projections, off-sets) to break up massing and bulk.
4. Upper story balconies shall be oriented toward the infill house's front or rear yard areas, a public street or permanent open space. (3301-11/95)

B.C Noise Considerations.

1. Swimming pool/hot tub equipment, air conditioning equipment, and other permanently installed motor driven equipment shall be located to minimize noise impacts on contiguous residences. (3301-11/95)

ED. Pad Height.

1. Pad height for new construction shall match to the extent feasible pad heights of contiguous residences. Any property owner/developer who intends to add fill above the height of the existing contiguous grades shall demonstrate to the Community Development Director and the City Engineer that the additional fill is not detrimental to surrounding properties in terms of compatibility and drainage issues. (3301-11/95)

D.E Public Notification Requirements.

1. Ten (10) working days prior to submittal for plan check (plan review) the applicant shall give notice of the application to adjacent property owners and the City of Huntington

Beach, Department of Community Development by first class mail. The notice of application shall include the following: (3301-11/95)

- a. Name of applicant;
 - b. Location of planned development, including street address (if known) and/or lot and tract number; (3301-11/95)
 - c. Nature of the planned development, including maximum height and square footage of each proposed infill dwelling unit; (3301-11/95)
 - d. The City Hall telephone number for the Department of Community Development to call for viewing plans;
 - e. The date by which any comments must be received in writing by the Department of Community Development. This date shall be ten (10) working days from plan check (plan review) submittal; and
 - f. The address of the Department of Community Development.
2. The applicant shall submit a copy of each notice mailed and proof of mailing of the notice(s) when submitting the application for plan check (plan review). The adjacent property owners shall have ten (10) working days from plan check (plan review) submittal to provide comments regarding the application to the Director of Community Development. All decisions of the Director regarding the application shall be final. (3301-11/95)

230.24 Small Lot Development Standards

- A. Permitted Uses. The following small lot development standards are provided as an alternative to attached housing in multi-family districts. Small lot developments are permitted in RM, RMH, and RH Districts (excluding RL Districts and RMH-A Subdistricts) subject to **Chapter 210.04 Multi-Family Residential and** approval of a Conditional Use Permit and Tentative Map by the **Zoning Administrator or** Planning Commission **when applicable**. The Design Review Board shall review and forward recommendations on all small lot development proposals. ~~prior to Planning Commission action~~. These standards shall apply to all small lot subdivisions, whether the tentative map is designed with single units per lot, or multiple units per lot (condominium).

B. Design standards. The following standards shall be considered by the **Zoning Administrator or** Planning Commission prior to development approval:

1. Architectural features and general appearance of the proposed development shall enhance the orderly and harmonious development of the area or the community as a whole.
2. Architectural features and complementary colors shall be incorporated into the design of all exterior surfaces of the building in order to create an aesthetically pleasing project.
3. All vehicular access ways shall be designed with landscaping and building variation to eliminate an alley-like appearance.

C. Development Standards. The following standards shall apply to all small lot developments:

Minimum Building Site or Lot Size	3,100 sq. ft. (3,400 sq. ft. avg.)
Minimum Lot Frontage	40 ft.
Cul de sac and knuckle	30 ft.
Maximum Height	
Dwellings	30 ft.; max. 2 stories except 3 rd level permitted <500 sq. ft. Min. 5/12 roof pitch No decks above the second story
Accessory Structures	15 ft.
Minimum Setbacks	
Front	
Dwelling	15 ft. + offsets in front façade
Covered Porches (unenclosed)	10 ft.
Garage	18 ft
Upper Story	Upper story setback shall be varied
Side	8 ft. aggregate, min. 3 ft. 0 ft. permitted with min. 8 ft. on other side
Street Side	10 ft.; includes min. 4 ft. landscape lettered lot (6 ft. between bldg. and prop. line)
Rear	
Dwelling	15 ft.; 50% of bldg. width may be at 13 ft.
Garage	3 ft.; 0 ft. if garage is designed to back to another garage
Maximum Lot Coverage	50% + 5% for covered porches, patio covers, balconies.
Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	0.7
Minimum Interior Garage Dimension (width x depth)	Min. 400 sq. ft.; min. 18 ft. wide
Minimum Building Separation to Accessory Building	6 ft.
Open Space	
Common recreational area (project)	<u>Projects of 20 units or more:</u> 150 sq. ft./unit; min. 5,000 sq. ft.; min. 50 ft. dimension. <u>Projects less than 20 units:</u> Min. 600 sq. ft. private and/or common per unit. Private open space excludes side and front yard setback areas. Common open space requires min. 10 ft. dimension.

Required Parking

Small lot developments shall provide parking consistent with single family residential developments specified in Chapter 231. In addition, minimum 1 on-street space per unit for guest/visitor parking shall be provided.

A parking plan depicting the location of all parking spaces shall be submitted with the conditional use permit application.

Street Sections Streets

The city shall review proposed street sections upon submittal of the tentative map and conditional use permit applications.

Min. 36 ft. curb to curb may be permitted provided all units in the development are equipped with automatic sprinkler systems – On-street parking shall be provided on both sides of the street.

Sidewalks/Parkways

Sidewalks shall be provided on both sides of the street.

Min. 6 ft. landscape parkways may be provided on both sides of the street. Sidewalk widths shall be designed to Public Works Standards.

Walls and Fences

Block walls required; may allow wrought iron element where appropriate

Landscaping

Tree wells adjacent to landscape parkways on the street side of curb is encouraged, however shall not encroach into the min. 24 foot wide drive aisle. Also see Chapter 232 Landscaping

230.26 (Reserved)

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Non-Residential Districts

230.32 Service Stations

The following supplemental development standards shall apply to the Service Station use classification.

- A. Minimum parcel size. 22,500 square feet.
- B. Minimum frontage. 150 feet and located at the intersection of arterial highways.
- C. Site Layout. Conditions of approval of a conditional use permit may impose restrictions on outdoor storage and display and location of pump islands, canopies and service bay openings and require buffering, screening, lighting, or planting areas necessary to avoid adverse impacts on properties in the surrounding area.
- D. Design standards.
 - 1. In reviewing proposals, emphasis shall be placed on quality design of building materials and landscape features. Service stations shall be designed so that form and scale are harmonious and consistent with the character of the specific site, the adjacent uses and structures, and the general neighborhood.
 - 2. The location, number, and design of driveways as well as on and off-site traffic circulation impacts shall be analyzed.
 - 3. Service bay openings shall be designed to minimize the visual intrusion on surrounding streets and properties. A maximum of 3 service bays shall be permitted per site, none of which shall face a public right-of-way.
 - 4. Lighting shall be of low profile design, indirect or diffused, and shall create no negative impact on surrounding uses.
 - 5. A minimum 10 percent of the site shall be landscaped. Landscaping plans shall conform to all applicable provisions of Chapter 232 as well as conform to the following requirements:
 - a. A 3 foot-wide planter (inside dimension) along interior property lines shall be provided, except at vehicular circulation openings. Additional landscaping may be required to screen service bays from surrounding properties.
 - b. A 600 square-foot planter with a minimum dimension of 20 feet shall be provided at the corner of intersecting streets.
 - c. A total of 70 square feet of planting area shall be located adjacent to and on the street side of the main building.
 - 6. Buildings shall conform to the setback regulations stated for the district in which the site is located. Pump islands and canopy structures shall maintain the following minimum setbacks from street side property lines:

Pump island: 20 feet

Canopy: 10 feet with ground clearance of 12 feet

- E. Storage of Materials and Equipment. The provisions of Section 230.74, Outdoor Facilities, shall apply, except that a display rack for automobile products no more than 4 feet wide may be maintained at each pump island of a service station and a single tire storage display no more than 8 feet high and 16 feet long may be located on the site of a service station. If display racks are not located on pump islands, they shall be placed within 3 feet of the principal building, and shall be limited to 1 per street frontage. Outside storage of motor vehicles for more than 24 hours (7 days if the vehicle is actively being serviced) is prohibited, except as provided for truck and utility trailer rentals. The location of display racks and vending machines shall be specified by the conditional use permit.
- F. Accessory Uses. The accessory uses listed below shall be permitted as included on the approved site plan. Such uses shall be subordinate to the main operation and shall not impede safe vehicular and pedestrian circulation or be detrimental to surrounding properties or potential customers. Such uses shall be included as part of the original conditional use permit request or shall be subject to a new conditional use permit if proposed subsequent to the original conditional use permit.
1. Convenience markets are permitted provided no automotive repair or truck or trailer rental is permitted on the same site.
 2. Automatic washing, cleaning and waxing of vehicles. Such activity shall be of an integral design with the main structure.
 3. Truck and utility truck rental is permitted provided the trucks do not exceed 25 feet in length and are stored a minimum of 50 feet from the street property lines.

230.34 Housing of Goods

All goods, wares, merchandise, produce, and other commodities which are stored or offered for sale or exchange in the commercial and industrial districts shall be housed in permanent buildings except as otherwise provided by this code.

230.36 Transportation Demand Management

- A. Purpose and intent. It is the purpose and intent to implement the requirements of Government Code Section 65089.3(a)(2), to mitigate the impacts that development projects may have on transportation mobility, congestion and air quality, and to promote transportation demand management strategies.
- B. Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions for the following terms shall apply:
1. Alternative transportation mode: Any mode of travel that serves as an alternative to the single occupant vehicle. This can include all forms of ridesharing, public transit, bicycling or walking.
 2. Carpool: Two (2) to six (6) persons traveling together in a single vehicle.
 3. Employee: Means any person employed by a firm, person(s), business, educational institution, non-profit agency or corporation, government agency, or other entity which employs 100 or more persons at a single worksite. "Employee" shall include persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis.

4. Employer: Means any person(s), firm, business, educational institution, government agency, non-profit agency or corporation, or other entity which employs or houses tenants that collectively employ 100 or more employees at a worksite on a full and/or part-time/temporary basis.
5. Building Size: Means the total gross floor area measured in square feet of a building or group of buildings at a worksite. Includes the total floor area of both new development and existing facilities.
6. Mixed-Use Development: Means new development projects that integrate any one of these land uses with another: residential, office, commercial, industrial and business park.
7. Tenant: Means the lessee of facility space at a development project who may also serve as an employer.
8. Transportation Demand Management (TDM): Means the implementation of programs, plans or policies designed to encourage changes in individual travel behavior. TDM can include an emphasis on alternative travel modes to the single occupant vehicle (SOV) such as carpools, vanpools and transit; and reduction of VMT and the number of vehicle trips.
9. Vanpool: Means a vehicle occupied by seven (7) or more persons traveling together.
10. Worksite: Means a building or group of buildings which are under common ownership and the place of employment, base of operation, or predominate location of an employee or group of employees.

C. Applicability:

1. These provisions apply to commercial, industrial, institutional, or other uses which are determined to employ 100 or more persons, as determined by the employee generation factors specified under subsection 4. This includes any permit for existing facilities that already have 100 or more employees or will have 100 or more employees.
2. These provisions apply to all districts, planned communities and specific plan areas including those covered by development agreements. These provisions shall supersede other ordinances with which there is a conflict.
3. Notwithstanding "1" above, the following uses and activities shall be specifically exempt from the provisions of this section:
 - a. Temporary construction activities on any affected project, including activities performed by engineers, architects, contract subcontractors and construction workers.
 - b. Other temporary use classifications or as authorized by the ~~Planning Commission~~ ~~Zoning Administrator~~ **Director** when such temporary activities are for a period not to exceed 30 days and held no more than once a year.
4. Employee generation factors shall be based on one of the following:
 - a. Employment projections developed by the property owner, subject to approval by the Director;

- b. Building sizes shall be considered equivalent to the 100 employee threshold as follows:

<u>Type of Use</u>	<u>Building Size (in square feet) Equivalent to 100 Employees</u>
Office/Professional	35,000
Hospital and Medical/Dental	40,000
Industrial (excluding Warehouses)	50,000
Commercial/Retail	50,000
Hotel	0.8 employees/hotel room
Motel	1.2
Resort Hotel	100,000
Mixed or multiple use	*
Warehouse	100,000

- * The employment projection for a development of mixed or multiple uses shall be calculated on a case-by-case basis based upon the proportion of development devoted to each type of use.

- D. Site development standards: Development projects subject to this section shall comply with the following site development standards:

1. Parking for Carpool Vehicles

- a. The following percentages of the total required parking spaces per Chapter 231 shall be reserved and designated for employee carpool vehicles by making such spaces "Carpool Only":

<u>Type of Use</u>	<u>Percent of Total Parking Devoted to Employee Carpool Parking</u>
Office Professional	13%
Hospital and Medical/Dental Office	9%
Industrial/Warehouse	14%
Commercial/Retail	5%
Hotel	space for every 2 employees

- b. Carpool spaces shall be located near the building's identified employee entrance(s) or at other preferential locations within the employee parking areas as approved by the Director.

2. Shower and Locker Facilities

Shower and locker facilities shall be provided for use by employees or tenants who commute to the site by bicycle or walking. The use of such facilities shall be provided at no cost to the user. The design of such facilities shall be shown on the plot plans in the permit application and conform to the following:

- a. Lockers shall be provided at a minimum ratio of 1 for every 20 employees.
- b. Separate shower facilities shall be provided at a minimum rate of 2 per 100 employees.

3. Bicycle Parking

- a. Bicycle parking facilities shall be provided at the minimum rate of 1 bicycle parking space for every 20 employees or fraction thereof, in a secure location, and in close proximity to employee entrances, for use by employees or tenants who commute to the site by bicycle.
- b. A bicycle parking facility shall be a stationary object to which the user can lock the bicycle frame and both wheels with a user-provided six (6) foot cable and lock.

4. Commuter Information Areas

A commuter information area shall be provided to offer employees appropriate information on alternative transportation modes. This area shall be centrally located and accessible to all employees or tenants and shall be sufficient size to accommodate such information on alternative transportation modes.

5. Passenger Loading Areas

Unless determined unnecessary by the decision-maker, per Title 24, passenger loading areas to embark and disembark passengers from rideshare vehicles and public transportation shall be provided as follows:

- a. Passenger loading area shall be large enough to accommodate the number of waiting vehicles equivalent to 1% of the required parking for the project.
- b. The passenger loading areas shall be located as close as possible to the identified employee entrance(s), and shall be designed in a manner that does not impede vehicular circulation in the parking area or in adjoining streets.

6. Parking for Vanpool Vehicles

Unless determined unnecessary by the decision-maker, per Title 24, parking for vanpool vehicles shall be provided as follows:

- a. The number of vanpool parking spaces shall be at least 1% of the employee carpool parking spaces and reserved for such by marking the spaces "Vanpool Only."
- b. For parking structures, vanpool vehicle accessibility shall include minimum 7' 2" vertical clearance.
- c. Vanpool parking spaces shall be located near identified employee entrance(s) or other preferential locations.

7. Bus Stops

Unless determined unnecessary by the decision-maker, per Title 24, bus shelter, pullouts, and pads shall be provided as necessary in consultation with affected transit service providers.

230.38 Game Centers

The following supplemental requirements shall apply to the operation of game centers, including mechanical or electronic games or any other similar machine or device, in order to control the

location and hours of operation of game centers so as not to allow school children to play the games during school hours or to encourage minors to congregate in areas close to commercial establishments that sell alcoholic beverages. **The following conditions shall apply:**

~~A. Conditional Use Permit Required. Applicants desiring a permit for the purpose of operating a game center as a business in a C district must obtain a conditional use permit from the Zoning Administrator. The permit is valid only for the number of games specified; the installation or use of additional games requires a new or amended permit.~~

BA. Adult Manager. At least one adult manager shall be on the premises during the time a game center is open to the public.

CB. Hours of Operation for Minors under 18 Years of Age. No game center owners, manager or employees shall allow a minor under 18 years of age to play a mechanical or electronic game machine during the hours the public schools of the district in which the center is located are in session, or after 9 p.m. on nights preceding school days, or after 10 p.m. on any night. It is the responsibility of the owner or manager of the game center to obtain a current schedule of school days and hours.

DC. Locational Criteria. A game center shall not be permitted within 2,500 feet of a school site, 300 feet of the boundary of a residential district, or within 500 feet of a liquor store, a nightclub, cocktail lounge or bar. The distance shall be measured as walking distance from the game center to the property line of the school site, the district boundary, or the property line of the liquor store, nightclubs, cocktail lounge, or bar, as the case may be.

ED. Restrictions. The ~~Zoning Administrator~~ **Director** may impose reasonable restrictions on the physical design, location, and operation of a game center and require a special bicycle parking area in order to minimize the effects of noise, congregation, parking, and other nuisance factors that may be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the surrounding community.

230.40 Helicopter Takeoff and Landing Areas

A. Permit Required. A conditional use permit may be issued for the construction and operation of a heliport, helipad, or helistop if the Planning Commission finds that:

1. The helipad, heliport, or helistop conforms to the locational criteria and standards established in Subsections (B) and (C) of this section, and the requirements of the California Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics;
2. The heliport, helipad, or helistop is compatible with the surrounding environment; and
3. The proposed operation of the helicopter facility does not pose a threat to public health, safety or welfare.

The Commission may impose conditions of approval on the conditional use permit to prevent adverse impacts on surrounding properties. If such impacts can not be mitigated to an acceptable level, the conditional use permit application shall be denied.

B. Locational Criteria.

1. Minimum Separation. Minimum separation between heliports, helipads, and helistops shall be 1.5 miles, except for facilities specifically intended for emergency use, such as medical evacuation or police functions, and temporary landing sites.

2. Protected Areas. No heliport, helipad, or helistop shall be located within 1,000 feet of an R district or the site of a public or private school, except for heliports or helistops specifically intended only for emergency or police use. Temporary landing sites within 1,000 feet of a public or private school may be allowed with a temporary use permit subject to approval of the California Department of Transportation.

C. Site Development Standards.

1. Approach and departure paths 65 feet wide shall be free of obstruction for a minimum distance of 400 feet.
2. Setbacks from property lines shall be as follows:
 - a. Takeoff and landing area - 50 feet;
 - b. Helicopter maintenance facilities - 25 feet;
 - c. Administrative or operations building - 15 feet.
3. Any lighting used for nighttime operations shall be directed away from adjacent properties and public rights-of-way.
4. A telephone shall be provided on or adjacent to the heliport, helipad or helistop.
5. Helipads or helistops intended for emergency use shall have a landing pad with a standard landing area designated and the words "Emergency Only." The initial direction of the departure routes shall be indicated on the takeoff and landing area.

FD. Application Requirements. The following additional information shall be submitted with a conditional use permit application:

1. An area map, at a scale of 1" = 800' showing existing land use within a two-mile radius of the facility site and the proposed flight paths.
2. A plot plan of the site and vicinity, including all land within a 400-foot radius of the takeoff and landing area, that shows clearly the height of the takeoff and landing area; the height of existing, approved and proposed structures and trees within 50 feet of the approach and takeoff flight paths; and the maximum allowable building height under existing zoning.
3. A description of the proposed operations, including the type of use, names and descriptions of helicopters expected to use the facility, and anticipated number and timing of daily flights.
4. A helicopter noise study including a map of the approach and departure flight paths at a scale of 1" = 800' showing existing day/night average noise levels in decibels (LDN noise contours), future day/night average noise levels with the proposed facility and anticipated flight operations, and single-event maximum sound levels associated with the types of helicopters expected to use the facility.

230.42 Bed and Breakfast Inns

- A. Permit Required. The ~~Planning Commission~~ **Zoning Administrator** may approve a conditional use permit for a bed and breakfast inn in ~~a any C Commercial General District and Planning Commission may approve a conditional use permit in the RMH-A District and the Commercial Visitor District~~ after a duly noticed public hearing upon finding that:

1. The bed and breakfast inn will be operated by a property owner living on the premises;
2. The bed and breakfast inn conforms to the design and development standards of Subsection (B) of this section and is compatible with adjacent buildings in terms of building materials, colors and exterior finishes; and
3. Public and utility services, including emergency access, are adequate to serve the bed and breakfast inn.

B. Design and Development Standards.

1. Minimum Size and Maximum Number of Guest Rooms. The inn shall contain at least 2,000 square feet, but no more than six rooms shall be rented for lodging.
2. Parking. The requirements of Chapter 231 shall apply.
3. Signs. The requirements of Chapter 233 apply. In addition, in the RMH-A district, no identifying sign shall be displayed other than a sign no larger than 2 square feet identifying the name of the establishment. The face of the sign may be indirectly illuminated by an exterior light source entirely shielded from view, but no internal illumination from an interior light source shall be permitted.

230.44 Recycling Operations

Collection containers shall be permitted for charitable organizations such as Goodwill. Recycling containers shall be permitted as an accessory use to a permitted use. Recycling and collection containers shall not be located within required parking or landscaped areas or obstruct pedestrian paths. Recycling as an accessory use shall not exceed 500 square feet including any required attendant parking space. A recycling operation as a primary use shall comply with the development standards contained in Chapter 212.

230.46 Single Room Occupancy

Single room occupancy (SRO) shall comply with the following requirements:

A. General Provisions.

1. All projects shall comply with the most recently adopted City Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Fire, and Housing Codes.
2. No more than one (1) person shall be permitted to reside in any unit, excluding the manager's unit and up to 25 percent of the total number of units which have double occupancy. (3494-5/01)
3. A Management Plan shall be submitted for review and approval with the conditional use permit application. The Management Plan shall contain management policies, operations, emergency procedures, overnight guest policy, security program including video cameras monitoring building access points at every floor, rental procedures and proposed rates, maintenance plans, staffing needs, and tenant mix, selection and regulations. Income levels shall be verified by a third party and submitted to the City of Huntington Beach as part of the annual review. (3494-5/01)

4. An on-site, twenty-four (24) hour manager is required in every SRO project. In addition, a manager's unit shall be provided which shall be designed as a complete residential unit, and be a minimum of 300 square feet in size. (3494-5/01)
5. Rental procedures shall allow for monthly tenancies only; deposit requirements shall be specified. (3494-5/01)
6. All units within SRO projects shall be restricted to very low and low income individuals as defined by the City's housing element, with the exception of the twenty-four (24) hour manager. Rental rates shall be calculated using a maximum of 30% of income toward housing expenses based on County of Orange income figures. (3494-5/01)
7. Each SRO project shall be subject to annual review by the City which includes the review of management services. The management services plan shall define third party verification criteria. The SRO project owner shall be responsible for filing an annual report to the Planning and Economic Development Departments which includes the range of monthly rents, the monthly income of residents, occupancy rates, and the number of vehicles owned by residents. (3494-5/01)
8. The Planning Commission or City Council may revoke the conditional use permit if any violation of conditions or any of the adopted Huntington Beach Codes occurs. (3494-5/01)

B. Unit Requirements.

1. Minimum unit size shall be 250 square feet except double occupancy units shall be a minimum of 400 square feet. (3494-5/01)
2. Maximum unit size shall be three hundred (300) square feet excluding manager's unit and double occupancy units. (3494-5/01)
3. Each unit shall contain a kitchen and bathroom. (3494-5/01)
 - a. Kitchens shall contain a sink with garbage disposal, counter top (minimum 16" x 24"), refrigerator, and stove/oven unit and/or microwave; (3494-5/01)
 - b. If stoves/oven units are not provided in each unit, then stoves/oven units shall be provided in a common kitchen area(s). (3494-5/01)
 - c. Bathrooms shall contain a lavatory, toilet, and shower or bathtub.
 - d. Each unit shall have a minimum forty-eight (48) cubic feet of closet/storage space.

C. Project Requirements.

1. Common recreational space shall be provided in each project as follows:
 - a. Minimum common recreational space shall be four hundred (400) square feet.
 - b. For projects exceeding thirty (30) units, an additional 10 square feet of recreational space per unit is required. (3494-5/01)

Units that are 400 square feet or greater shall have a minimum of 15 square feet of recreational space per unit. (3494-5/01)

- c. Common recreational space may be indoor or outdoor provided there is at least forty percent (40%) allotted toward indoor space and forty percent (40%) outdoor space; the balance may be either indoors or outdoors.
 - d. Common recreational space may be in separate areas provided each space is not less than two hundred (200) square feet in size and has no less than a ten (10) foot dimension.
2. A single controlled entryway for routine ingress and egress shall be situated adjacent to and in full view of the manager's desk.
3. A secured office area shall be incorporated in the facility for the storage of confidential resident records and security office personnel. (3494-5/01)
4. Mailboxes shall be provided for each unit located near the lobby in plain view of the entry desk. (3494-5/01)
5. Handicap access facilities shall be as required by applicable state or local law. (3494-5/01)
6. At least one handicapped-accessible unit shall be required for every twenty (20) units. (3494-5/01)
7. Laundry facilities shall be provided in a separate room in a location near the common indoor recreational space. Washers and dryers may be coin operated. (3494-5/01)
8. A cleaning supply storeroom and/or utility closet with at least one (1) laundry tub with hot and cold water on every floor shall be provided on every floor. (3494-5/01)
9. Storage Lockers (3494-5/01)
 - a. Storage lockers shall be provided in a secured area.
 - b. The cumulative total of locker space shall be no less than a ratio of ten (10) cubic feet per unit.
10. All common indoor space areas shall have posted in a conspicuous location a notice from the City's Planning Department regarding contact procedures to investigate housing code violations. (3494-5/01)
11. Bicycle stalls shall be provided at a minimum of one (1) stall per five (5) units in a secured and enclosed and covered area. (3494-5/01)
12. Trash disposal chutes as well as a centralized trash area shall be provided on all multi-story projects. (3494-5/01)
13. A minimum of two (2) pay telephones shall be provided in the lobby area. The telephone service shall only allow outgoing calls. (3494-5/01)
14. Phone jack(s) shall be provided in each unit. (3494-5/01)
15. A shipping and receiving/maintenance garage shall be provided near a convenient vehicular access on the ground floor. (3494-5/01)

230.48 Equestrian Centers

A. Permit Required. Equestrian centers shall be permitted in the OS-PR and PS districts, subject to the approval of a conditional use permit by the Planning Commission. Where all off-site improvements are not provided, initial approval shall be for a maximum period of five years subject to annual review. One year extensions of time may be granted after public hearing by the Planning Commission. On requests to allow a facility on a permanent basis, the Planning Commission shall determine required improvements based on the existing and proposed land uses and the existing off-site improvements within the area.

B. Design and Development Standards.

1. Minimum Parcel Size/Frontage. The minimum lot size and lot frontage shall be:

	Area	Frontage
Temporary facilities:	2 acres	100 feet
Permanent facilities:	5 acres	100 feet

2. Density/Riding Areas. Maximum density for horse facilities shall be determined by the following criteria:

(a) Maximum density shall be twenty-five (25) horses per acre.

(b) Minimum riding area shall be five thousand (5,000) square feet per fifteen (15) horses. For facilities with over one hundred (100) horses, two separate arenas shall be provided. In the alternative, off-site riding area shall be provided adjacent to the facility at the rate of one acre per fifteen (15) horses.

(c) Exercise rings shall have no dimension less than thirty (30) feet.

(d) The minimum arena size shall be ten thousand (10,000) square feet with no dimension less than eighty (80) feet.

3. Maximum Building Height. Maximum building height shall be thirty (30) feet.

4. Required Setbacks.

Front:	50 feet (30 feet for caretaker's residence)
Interior side:	25 feet
Exterior side:	50 feet
Rear:	25 feet
Minimum distance to any residential zone or use:	300 feet

5. Corral Design. Corrals designed for one horse shall comply with the following requirements. Corrals designed for more than one horse shall provide a minimum area per horse as indicated below. All corrals, racks and stalls shall be of compatible design, materials to be approved by the fire department.

- (a) Corral size: 288 square feet
Minimum dimension: 12 feet

Shelter size: 96 square feet
Minimum dimension: 8 feet
 - (b) Each corral shall have an approved water system with automatic drinking controls provided.
 - (c) Box stalls may be provided in lieu of horse corrals. Such stalls shall be a minimum of 144 square feet with no dimension less than twelve (12) feet.
6. Wash rack. One wash rack per thirty-five (35) horses or fraction thereof shall be provided subject to the following requirements. Wash racks designed for more than one horse shall provide a minimum area per thirty-five (35) horses as indicated below:
- (a) Individual wash racks shall be 6 feet by 8 feet.
 - (b) Each wash rack shall have an approved watering system and be connected to a sewer facility with a back-siphon device at the water source.
 - (c) A concrete slab floor shall be provided.

C. Insect and Rodent Control.

- 1. Feed mangers or boxes shall not be placed near water sources.
- 2. Nonleak valves shall be provided for all troughs, bowls, cups and other water sources.
- 3. Automatic valves or sanitary drains shall be provided for large troughs or cups.
- 4. Grading in paddocks and corrals shall be properly integrated into a master drainage plan to prevent ponding of water. Shelters shall be sloped away from the center of the corrals, or rain gutters shall be installed to the exterior of the corral.
- 5. Method of disposal of solid wastes shall be approved by Planning Commission. Trash disposal areas and dumpsters shall be designated and conveniently located with an all-weather road access provided.
- 6. All dry grains shall be stored in rodent-proof metal containers and hay storage shall be covered. Bulk or commercial amounts of grain or hay shall be located a minimum of fifty (50) feet away from any horse enclosure.

D. Miscellaneous Operating Requirements.

- 1. The ground surface of horse enclosures shall be graded above their surroundings. A grading plan shall be submitted prior to issuance of a conditional use permit.
- 2. Storage and tack areas shall be designated on the site plan.
- 3. Continuous dust control of the entire premises shall be maintained subject to the regulations contained in Huntington Beach Municipal Code Chapter 8.24. The method for water sprinkling arenas and exercise pens shall be indicated on the site plan.

4. A permanent single family residence shall be provided on the site with a watchman on duty twenty-four (24) hours a day. Two fully enclosed parking spaces shall be provided. Where a mobilehome is used to satisfy this requirement, one carport space and one open space shall be permitted.
5. A back-siphoning device shall be installed to protect the public water supply. An approved pressure vacuum breaker is recommended on the waterline serving the corrals. The vacuum breaker shall be at least twelve (12) inches above the highest point of water usage or an approved double-check valve may be used.
6. Security lighting shall be confined to the site and all utilities shall be installed underground.
7. A log containing the name of every horse, its location in the facility, the owner's name and address, and the names and addresses of persons to be notified in case of emergency shall be maintained in the watchman's quarters for ready reference.
8. All fire protection appliances, appurtenances, emergency access, and any other applicable requirements, pursuant to Huntington Beach Municipal Code Chapter 17.56, shall meet the specifications of the fire department.
9. The entire site, exclusive of riding areas, shall be fenced in such a manner as to confine horses within the site in order to protect the perimeter landscaping from damage. Individual corrals shall be enclosed by a minimum five (5) foot high fence.

E. Off-street Parking and Landscaping.

1. Parking and circulation design shall comply with the standards outlined in Chapter 231. In addition, the perimeter of the parking area shall be delineated by pilasters or wooden poles with chain, cable, or heavy rope connectors. The parking lot shall be surfaced in accord with the specifications of the Department of Public Works.
2. Landscaping, as set out in Chapter 232, shall be provided except that the minimum landscaped area required shall be a ten (10) foot wide (inside dimension) planter along all property lines.

230.50 Indoor Swap Meets/Flea Markets

Indoor swap meets/flea markets shall comply with the following requirements:

- A. Conditional Use Permit Required. Indoor swap meets/flea market uses may be permitted as temporary uses only upon approval of conditional use permit by the Planning Commission for a period of time not to exceed ten (10) years. One year extension of time may be granted after public hearing by the Planning Commission.
- B. Location Considerations: The Planning Commission shall consider the following issues when evaluating a proposed conditional use permit:
 1. The site's proximity to residences, schools, hospitals and other noise sensitive uses.
 2. The potential adverse impacts on traffic circulation and pedestrian safety.
 3. The site's proximity to other indoor swap meets/flea markets to avoid overconcentration of facilities.

4. The site's proximity to businesses processing hazardous materials.

C. Location Criteria.

1. Indoor swap meet/flea market uses shall only be allowed on property located adjacent to arterial streets.

D. Minimum Building Size.

1. Minimum building gross floor area shall be one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet.

E. Miscellaneous Requirements.

1. Ancillary Uses. Ancillary uses may be permitted as included on the approved site plan. Such uses shall be included as part of the initial conditional use permit requirements or shall be subject to new entitlement if proposed after the initial application has been filed.
2. Signs. Individual vendors shall not be permitted any outdoor signs, including temporary. Signs shall comply with the standards outlined in Chapter 233.
3. Parking. Parking shall comply with the standards outlined in Chapter 231.

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All Districts

230.62 Building Site Required

No building or structure shall be erected or moved onto any parcel of land in the city except on a lot certified in compliance with the Subdivision Map Act and local subdivision and zoning provisions at time of creation or on a parcel created as a result of a public taking. No building or structure shall be altered or enlarged to increase the gross floor area by more than 50 percent within any one-year period except on a legal building site.

230.64 Development on Substandard Lots

Development on substandard lots shall be subject to approval of a conditional use permit by the Zoning Administrator. A legally created lot having a width or area less than required for the base district in which it is located may be occupied by a permitted or conditional use if it meets the following requirements or exceptions:

- A. The lot must have been in single ownership separate from any abutting lot on the effective date of the ordinance that made it substandard. Two or more contiguous lots held by the same owner shall be considered as merged if one of the lots does not conform to the minimum lot size or width for the base district in which it is located.

- B. A substandard lot shall be subject to the same yard and density requirements as a standard lot, provided that in an R district, one dwelling unit may be located on a substandard lot that meets the requirements of this section.
- C. An existing legal lot comprising a minimum size of 5,000 square feet or greater and a minimum width of 50 feet or greater shall not be considered substandard for purposes of this section.

230.66 Development on Lots Divided by District Boundaries

The standards applicable to each district shall be applied to the area within that district. No use shall be located in a district in which it is not a permitted or conditional use. Pedestrian or vehicular access from a street to a use shall not traverse a portion of the site in a district in which the use is not a permitted or conditional use.

230.68 Building Projections Into Yards and Courts

Projections into required yards and courts shall be permitted as follows:

ALLOWABLE PROJECTIONS IN FEET^a

	Front Yard	Side Yard	Street Side Yard	Rear Yard
Fireplace or chimney	2.5	2.5 ^b	2.5	2.5
Cornice, eaves and ornamental features	3	2.5 ^b	3	3
Mechanical equipment	2	2 ^b	2 ^b	2
Uncovered porches, terraces, platforms, subterranean garages, decks, and patios not more than 3 feet in height serving only the first floor	6	3	4	5
Stairs, canopies, awnings and uncovered porches more than 3 feet in height	4	2 ^b	4	4 ^b
Bay windows	2.5	2.5 ^b	2.5	2.5
Balconies	3	2 ^b	3	3
Covered patios	0	0	5 ^c	5

Notes: ^aNo individual projection shall exceed 1/3 of the building length, and the total of all projections shall not exceed 2/3 of the building length on which they are located.

^bA 30-inch clearance from the property line shall be maintained.

^cNo projection shall extend more than 1/2 the width of the street side yard.

230.70 Measurement of Height

This section establishes standards for determining compliance with the maximum building height limits prescribed for each zoning district or as modified by an overlay district.

- A. Datum (100) shall be set at the highest point of the curb along the front property line. If no curb exists, datum shall be set at the highest centerline of the street along the front property line.
- B. The differential between top of subfloor and datum shall be a maximum of two (2) feet as determined by Public Works. In the event that any subfloor, stemwall or footing is proposed greater than two (2) feet above datum, the height in excess shall be deducted from the maximum allowable ridgeline height.
- C. Lots with a grade differential of three (3) feet or greater between the high point and the low point, determined before rough grading, shall be subject to conditional use permit approval by the Zoning Administrator. Conditional use permit approval shall be based upon a building and grading plan which terraces the building with the grade and which is compatible with adjacent development.

230.72 Exceptions to Height Limits

Chimneys; vent pipes; cooling towers; flagpoles; towers; spires; domes; cupolas; parapet walls not more than 4 feet high; water tanks; fire towers; transmission antennae (including wireless communication facilities); radio and television antennas (except satellite dish antennae); and similar structures and necessary mechanical appurtenances (except wind-driven generators) may exceed the maximum permitted height in the district in which the site is located by no more than 10 feet. The Zoning Administrator may approve greater height with a conditional use permit. Within the coastal zone exceptions to height limits may be granted only when public visual resources are preserved and enhanced where feasible. (3334-6/97, 3568-9/02)

230.74 Outdoor Facilities

- A. Permit Required. Outdoor storage and display of merchandise, materials, or equipment, including display of merchandise, materials, and equipment for customer pick-up, shall be subject to approval of a conditional use permit by the Zoning Administrator in the CG, IL, IG, CV and SP districts. Sidewalk cafes with alcoholic beverage service and/or outdoor food service accessory to an Eating and Drinking Establishment shall be permitted subject to approval of a conditional use permit by the Zoning Administrator in the CO, CG, CV, OS and SP districts, but no outdoor preparation of food or beverages shall be permitted. (3525-2/02)
- B. Permit Conditions: Grounds for Denial. The Zoning Administrator may require yards, screening, or planting areas necessary to prevent adverse impacts on surrounding properties. If such impacts cannot be prevented, the Zoning Administrator shall deny the conditional use permit application.
- C. Exceptions. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (A) and (B) above, outdoor storage and display shall be permitted in conjunction with the following use classifications in districts where they are permitted or conditionally permitted:
 - 1. Nurseries, provided outdoor storage and display is limited to plants, new garden equipment and containers only; and
 - 2. Vehicle/Equipment Sales and Rentals, provided outdoor storage and display shall be limited to vehicles, boats, or equipment offered for sale or rent only.

- D. Screening. Outdoor storage and display areas for rental equipment and building and landscaping materials shall be screened from view of streets by a solid fence or wall. The height of merchandise, materials, and equipment stored or displayed shall not exceed the height of the screening fence or wall.

230.76 Screening of Mechanical Equipment

- A. General Requirement. Except as provided in subsection (B) below, all exterior mechanical equipment, except solar collectors and operating mechanical equipment in an I District located more than 100 feet from another zoning district boundary, shall be screened from view on all sides. Equipment to be screened includes, but is not limited to, heating, air conditioning, refrigeration equipment, plumbing lines, ductwork, and transformers.

Screening of the top of equipment may be required by the Director, if necessary to protect views from an R or OS district. Rooftop mechanical equipment shall be setback 15 feet from the exterior edges of the building.

- B. Utility Meters and Backflow Prevention Devices. Utility meters shall be screened from view from public rights-of-way. Electrical transformers in a required front or street side yard shall be enclosed in subsurface vaults. Backflow prevention devices shall not be located in the front yard setback and shall be screened from view.
- C. Screening Specifications. A mechanical equipment plan shall be submitted to the Director to ensure that the mechanical equipment is not visible from a street or adjoining lot.

230.78 Refuse Storage Areas

- A. Refuse storage area screened on three sides by a 6-foot masonry wall and equipped with a gate, or located within a building, shall be provided prior to occupancy for all multi-family residential, commercial, industrial, and public/semipublic uses. Locations, horizontal dimensions, and general design parameter of refuse storage areas shall be as prescribed by the Director, subject to appeal to the Planning Commission. The trash area shall not face a street or be located in a required setback. The design and materials used in such trash enclosures shall harmonize with the main structure.

230.80 Antennae

- A. Purpose. The following provisions are established to regulate installation of antennae to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons living and working in the City and to preserve the aesthetic value and scenic quality of the City without imposing unreasonable limitations on, prevent the reception of signals, or imposing excessive costs on the users of the antennae.
- B. Permit Required. Approval by the Director shall be required for the installation of an antenna or satellite antenna to ensure compliance with the locational criteria. Construction shall be subject to the provisions of the Uniform Building Code and National Electrical Code, as adopted by the City. Within the coastal zone, approval of a coastal development permit shall be required for installation of any antenna that meets the definition of development in Section 245.04 unless it is exempt pursuant to Section 245.08. (3334-6/97, 3568-9/02)

C. Locational Criteria: Satellite Antennae. A satellite antenna may be installed on a lot in any zoning district if it complies with the following criteria:

1. Number: Only one satellite antenna may be permitted on a residential lot.
2. Setbacks: Interior side and rear property lines, 10 feet, except that no setback shall be required in interior side and rear setback areas if the antenna or satellite antenna does not exceed 6 feet in height. No antenna or satellite antenna shall be located in a required front yard. When roof-mounted, the antenna or satellite antenna shall be located on the rear one-half of the roof. (3568-9/02)
3. Maximum Height:
 - a. The maximum height of a satellite antenna shall not exceed 10 feet if installed on the ground or the maximum building height for the district in which the satellite antenna is located, if roof-mounted. (3568-9/02)
 - b. The maximum height of an antenna shall not exceed the maximum building height for the district in which the antenna is located. (3568-9/02)
4. Maximum Dimension: The maximum diameter of a satellite antenna shall not exceed 10 feet in all districts with the exception that the diameter may be increased in non-residential districts if a conditional use permit is approved by the Zoning Administrator. (3568-9/02)
5. Screening: The structural base of an antenna or satellite antenna, including all bracing and appurtenances, but excluding the antenna or dish itself, shall be screened from public view and adjoining properties by walls, fences, buildings, landscape, or combinations thereof not less than 7 feet high so that the base and support structure are not visible from beyond the boundaries of the site at a height-of-eye 6 feet or below. (3568-9/02)
6. Undergrounding: All wires and/or cables necessary for operation of the antenna or satellite antenna or reception of the signal shall be placed underground, except for wires or cables attached flush with the surface of a building or the structure of the antenna or satellite antenna. (3568-9/02)
7. Surface Materials and Finishes: No advertising or text or highly reflective surfaces shall be permitted.
8. Exception: Requests for installation of an antenna or satellite antennae on sites that are incapable of receiving signals when installed pursuant to the locational criteria may be permitted subject to conditional use permit approval by the Zoning Administrator. The applicant shall submit documentation that installation at a height greater than permitted, or in another yard area, is necessary for the reception of usable antenna or satellite signals. Applications shall be approved upon finding that the aesthetic value and scenic quality of the City is preserved, pedestrian or vehicular traffic vision is not obstructed, and upon the findings contained in Chapter 241. (3568-9/02)

230.82 Performance Standards For All Uses

A. Applicability and Compliance. The development standards set forth in this section apply to every use classification in every zoning district unless otherwise specifically provided. The Director may require evidence of ability to comply with development standards before issuing an entitlement.

- B. Air Contaminants. Every use must comply with rules, regulations and standards of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). An applicant for a zoning permit or a use, activity, or process requiring SCAQMD approval of a permit to construct must file a copy of the SCAQMD permit with the Director. An applicant for a use, activity, or process that requires SCAQMD approval of a permit to operate must file a copy of such permit with the Director within 30 days of its approval.
- C. Storage On Vacant Lot. A person may not store, park, place, or allow to remain in any part of a vacant lot any unsightly object. This does not apply to building materials or equipment for use on the site during the time a valid building permit is in effect for construction on the premises.

230.84 Dedication and Improvements

- A. Dedication Required. Prior to issuance of a building permit, or prior to the use of land for any purpose, all real property shall be dedicated or irrevocably offered for dedication which the City requires for streets, alleys, including access rights and abutters' rights, drainage, public utility easements, and other public easements. In addition, all streets and alleys shall be improved, or an agreement entered into for such improvements including access rights and abutters' rights, drainage, public utility easements, and other easements.
- B. Exceptions. Dedication shall not be required prior to issuance of a building permit for:
 - 1. Interior building alterations which do not exceed a third of the value of a building, as defined in the Uniform Building Code, and which effect no change of occupancy.
 - 2. Exterior building alterations or additions for a residential use which do not exceed a third of the value of the building, as defined in the Uniform Building Code, and add no additional residential units.
 - 3. Fences and walls.
 - 4. Temporary uses, as specified in this code.
 - 5. Horticultural Uses. The dedication herein required may be reviewed at the time of entitlement. Upon request by the applicant, a temporary postponement, not to exceed one (1) year, may be granted upon consideration of the following criteria:
 - a. Type of horticultural use proposed.
 - b. Duration (temporary or permanent).
 - c. Vehicular access and effect of the proposed use on traffic in the vicinity of the site.
 - d. Relationship between the proposed requirements and an anticipated expanded use.
 - e. Dedication shall not be required for any purpose not reasonably related to such horticultural use.
- C. Dedication Determinants. Right-of-way dedication width shall be determined by either of the following:
 - 1. Department of Public Works standard plans; or

2. A precise plan of street, highway or alley alignment.

D. Improvements.

1. No building permit shall be issued by the Building Division until an application for permit has been filed, street improvements plans and specifications have been submitted for plan check, and all fees, established by resolution of the City Council, have been paid. The Building Division shall issue such building permit after determining that the work described in the application and the accompanying plans conforms to requirements of the Huntington Beach Building Code and other pertinent laws and ordinances.
2. The Building Division shall make a frame inspection, as required by the Huntington Beach Building Code, at which time all off-site improvements, including curbs, gutters, and street paving, shall be completed.
3. Improvements required by this code may be deferred in the following instances and upon adherence to the following requirements and regulations:
 - a. Where the grade of the abutting right-of-way has not been established prior to the time when on-site structures qualify for final release for occupancy.
 - b. Where a drainage system would be delayed by the installation of improvements.
 - c. Where an agreement is entered into with the City to install improvements by a date certain, said agreement shall be secured by a bond or deposit equal to 150 percent of the City's estimate (including inflation estimates) of the required improvements. Such bond or cash shall be deposited with the City Treasurer.
 - d. Where the developer has agreed with the City in writing that the deposit required by subsection (3) of this section may be used by the City after an agreed upon time to complete the required improvements, the remainder of such deposit, if any, shall be returned to the developer upon completion of such improvements by the City.
 - e. The Director of Public Works is authorized to receive applications from persons desiring waivers of street improvement requirements and to enter into the necessary written agreements with such applicants. A non-refundable fee set by resolution of the City Council shall accompany such application.
4. Where construction is limited to one lot and the erection of a detached single family dwelling thereon, street improvements shall include curb, gutter, sidewalk, street trees, street lights, sewer and water main extensions, and ten (10) feet of street paving to meet Department of Public Works standards. Where necessary, temporary paving shall be installed to join existing street improvements.

230.86 Seasonal Sales

A temporary sales facility for the sale of seasonal products including Christmas trees, Halloween pumpkins, or a single, season agricultural product not grown on site are permitted adjacent to any arterial highway in any district and on all church or school sites as a temporary use approved by the Director and in compliance with the following:

A. Time Limit.

1. A Christmas tree sales facility shall not be open for business during any calendar year prior to Thanksgiving.
2. A Halloween pumpkin sales facility shall not be open for business during any calendar year prior to October 1.
3. A single agricultural product sales facility shall be approved for a period of time not to exceed 90 days.

B. Merchandise to be Sold. A permitted Christmas tree or Halloween pumpkin sales facility may not sell items not directly associated with that season. Only one single, season agricultural product may be sold at any one time.

C. Site Standards.

1. Storage and display of products shall be set back not less than ten (10) feet from edge of street pavement, and shall not encroach into the public right-of-way.
2. A minimum of ten (10) off-street parking spaces shall be provided.
3. Ingress and egress to the site shall be reviewed by the Department of Public Works to insure that no undue traffic safety hazard will be created.
4. Temporary structures shall comply with Building Division standards.
5. Electrical permit shall be obtained if the facility is to be energized.
6. The facility shall comply with fire prevention standards as approved and enforced by the Fire Chief.

D. Bond Required. Prior to issuance of a business license and approval by the Director, a five hundred dollar (\$500) cash bond shall be posted with the City to ensure removal of any structure, cleanup of the site upon termination of the temporary use, and to guarantee maintenance of the property. A bond shall not be required for a seasonal sales facility operated in conjunction with a use on the same site.

E. Removal of facility. The seasonal sales facility shall be removed and the premises cleared of all debris and restored to the condition prior to the establishment within ten calendar days of Halloween, Christmas, or the expiration of the time limit for single season agricultural product.

230.88 Fencing and Yards

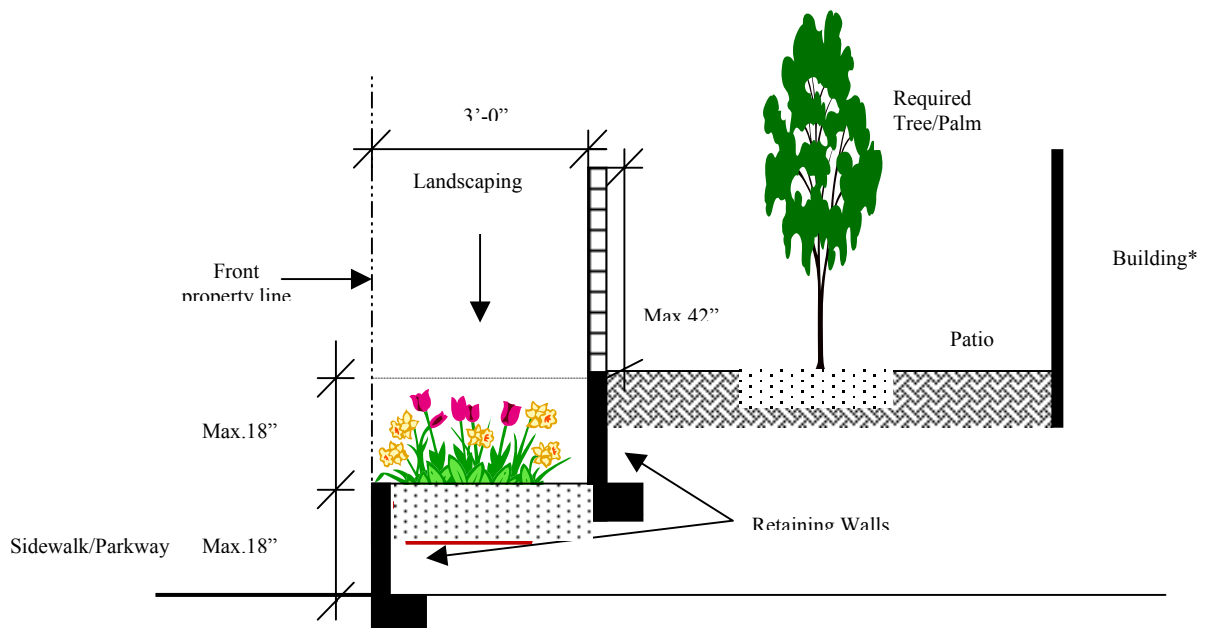
No portion of a required yard area provided for a structure on a lot shall be considered as part of the yard area for any other structure on the same or an adjacent lot. In all districts, minimum setback lines shall be measured from the ultimate right-of-way line. Diagrams A, B and C are hereby adopted to illustrate the provisions of this chapter. Where any discrepancy occurs between the diagrams and the printed text, the text shall prevail. Yards and fencing shall comply with the following criteria in all districts or as specified.

A. Permitted Fences and Walls.

1. Fences or walls a maximum of forty-two (42) inches in height may be located in any portion of a lot, except screen walls on lots in the RMH-A subdistrict shall be set back a minimum of three (3) feet from the front property line. Fences or walls exceeding forty-two (42) inches in height may not be located in the required front yard, except as permitted elsewhere in this Section. (3334-6/97, 3410-3/99)
2. Fences or walls a maximum of six (6) feet in height may be located in required side and rear yards, except as excluded in this Section. Fences or walls exceeding six (6) feet in height may be located in conformance with the yard requirements applicable to the main structure except as provided for herein or in the regulations of the district in which they are located.
 - a. Fences and walls located adjacent to arterials along the rear and/or street side yard property lines, and behind the front setback, may be constructed to a maximum total height of eight (8) feet including retaining wall with the following: (3525-2/02)
 - (1) The proposed building materials and design shall be in conformance with the Urban Design Guidelines. (3525-2/02)
 - (2) Extensions to existing wall(s) shall require submittal of engineering calculations to the Building and Safety Department. (3525-2/02)
 - (3) The property owner shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of landscape area(s) and wall(s) and required landscape area(s). (3525-2/02)
 - (4) Approval from Public Works Department. (3525-2/02)
3. Fences or walls in the rear yard setback area of a through-lot shall not exceed forty-two (42) inches in height. This subsection shall not apply to lots abutting arterial highways.
4. In the RL district, garden or wing walls or fences equal in height to the first floor double plate, but not exceeding nine (9) feet, which are perpendicular to and entirely within a side yard may be constructed to the interior side property line and to within five (5) feet of the exterior side property line provided they are equipped with a three (3) foot gate or accessway.
5. When residential property abuts open or public land or property zoned or used for office, commercial, or industrial purposes, an eight (8) foot high solid masonry or block wall may be constructed on the common side or rear property line.
6. **Only at the time of initial construction of the dwellings and** In order to allow variations in the street scene in R districts, fences or walls exceeding forty-two (42) inches in height may be permitted at a reduced front setback of six (6) feet subject to plan review approval by the Director in conformance with the following criteria:
 - a. The reduced setback shall be only permitted for five (5) or more contiguous lots under the same ownership ~~and only at the time of initial construction of the dwellings.~~
 - b. Such walls shall not encroach into the visibility triangular area formed by measuring seven and one-half (7.5) feet along the driveway and ten (10) feet along the front property line at their point of intersection.
 - c. Such walls shall conform to all other applicable provisions of this section.

7. Retaining walls shall comply with the following:

- a. Where a retaining wall is located on the property line separating lots or parcels and protects a cut below the natural grade, such retaining wall may be topped by a fence, wall or hedge of the same height that would otherwise be permitted at the location if no retaining wall existed.
- b. Where a retaining wall is on the property line of a rear yard abutting an arterial or exterior side yard and contains a fill of two (2) ft. or less or protects a cut below the existing grade, such retaining wall may be topped with a six (6) ft. decorative masonry wall.
- c. Where a retaining wall is on the property line of a rear yard abutting a local street, the maximum retaining wall height shall be twenty-four (24) inches as measured from the adjacent curb and may be topped with a maximum eighteen (18) inch decorative wall or fence for a total height of forty-two (42) inches.
- d. (1) The maximum height of a retaining wall on the front property line shall be thirty-six (36) inches as measured from the top of the highest adjacent curb. Subject to the Director's approval, a maximum forty-two (42) inch high wall or fence may be erected above the retaining wall with a minimum three (3) foot setback from the front property line. (3334-6/97, 3410-3/99)
- (2) In the RMH-A subdistrict, the maximum height of a retaining wall on the front property line shall be eighteen (18) inches as measured from the top of the highest adjacent curb. Subject to the Director's approval, a second retaining wall up to eighteen (18) inches in height may be erected above the eighteen (18) inch high retaining wall with a minimum three (3) foot front setback. A wall or fence up to forty-two (42) inches in height may be erected on top of the retaining wall with the minimum three foot front setback. (See Exhibit below.) (3410-3/99)



*See Maximum building height in Chapter 210

- e. All retaining walls abutting a street shall be waterproofed to the satisfaction of the Director.
 - f. Retaining wall and fence combinations over eight (8) feet in height shall be constructed with a variation in design or materials to show the distinction. Retaining wall and fence combinations over six (6) feet in height shall be designed without decorative block or cap block, except if equal in strength to the main portion of the fence.
- 8. The height of any fence, wall or hedge located in the front yard setback shall be measured from top of the highest adjacent curb. All other fence heights shall be measured from existing grade.
 - 9. Any fence or wall located on the front property line shall be approved by the Department of Public Works.
 - 10. In the industrial districts, nine (9) foot high fences may be permitted in the side and rear setbacks up to the front building line subject to plan review approval by the Director.
 - 11. Deviations from the maximum height requirements for walls as prescribed by this Section may be permitted subject to an approval of conditional use permit by the Zoning Administrator. **In the RL and RMH-A Districts deviations from maximum height requirements for walls in front yard setback may be permitted subject to the following conditions and plan review approval from the Director:**
 - a. **Proposed wall/fence shall match existing fencing material of subject site or an improvement thereto; and**
 - b. **A minimum ten foot setback in the RL District, and seven foot setback in the RMH-A District shall be maintained for any fence over 42 inches in height in the front yard setback which may be constructed to a maximum height of six feet; and**
 - c. **Front setback shall be fully landscaped; and**
 - d. **Hardscape shall not qualify as required landscaping; and**
 - e. **Location of fence shall comply with visibility requirements of this section; and**
 - f. **Neighborhood Notification shall be required.**
 - 12. Within the coastal zone, no gate, fence or wall shall be permitted that restricts or obstructs public access to the shore. (3334-6/97)

B. Required Walls.

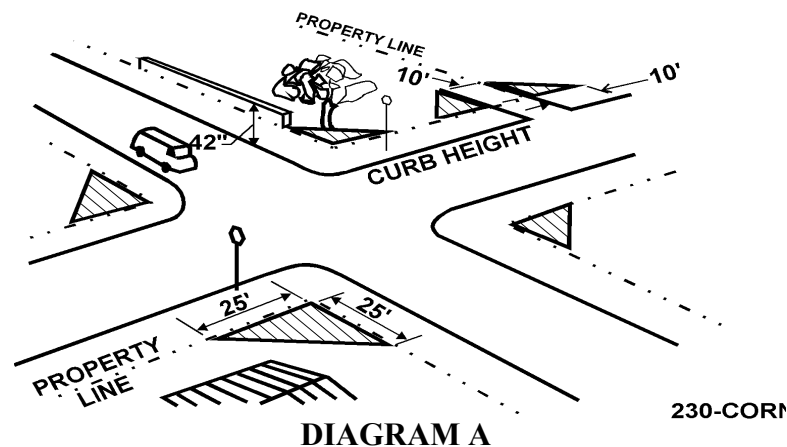
- 1. When office, commercial or industrial uses abut property zoned or used for residential, a six (6) foot high solid six (6) inch concrete block or masonry wall shall be required. If a wall meeting these standards already exists on the abutting residential property, protection from vehicle damage shall be provided by a method approved by the Director. The maximum fence height shall be eight (8) feet at the common property line, subject to the same design standards and setback requirements as specified for six (6) foot high fences.
- 2. Industrial screening walls abutting arterial highways shall be architecturally compatible with surrounding properties, constructed of a minimum six (6) inch wide decorative masonry block, and designed with landscape pockets at thirty-five (35) foot intervals along the street side sufficient in size to accommodate at least one (1) 15-gallon tree. Approval of a conditional use permit by the ~~Zoning Administrator~~ **Director** shall be required prior to construction of such walls.

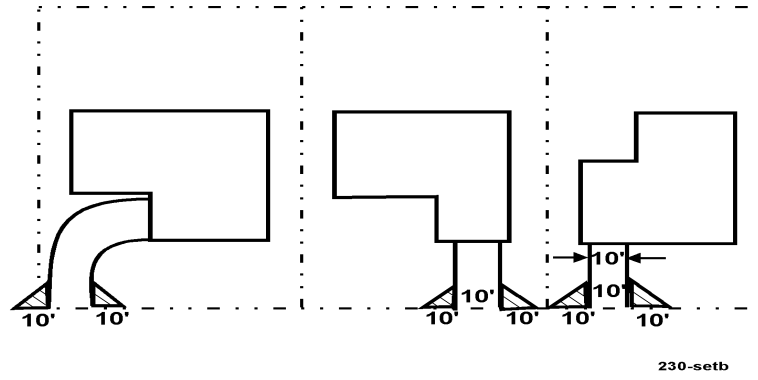
C. Visibility.

1. On reverse corner lots and corner lots abutting an alley, no fence, wall or hedge greater than forty-two (42) inches in height may be located within the triangular area formed by measuring ten (10) feet from the intersection of the rear and street side property lines.
2. On corner lots, no fence, wall, landscaping, berming, sign, or other visual obstruction between forty-two (42) inches and seven (7) feet in height as measured from the adjacent curb elevation may be located within the triangular area formed by measuring twenty-five

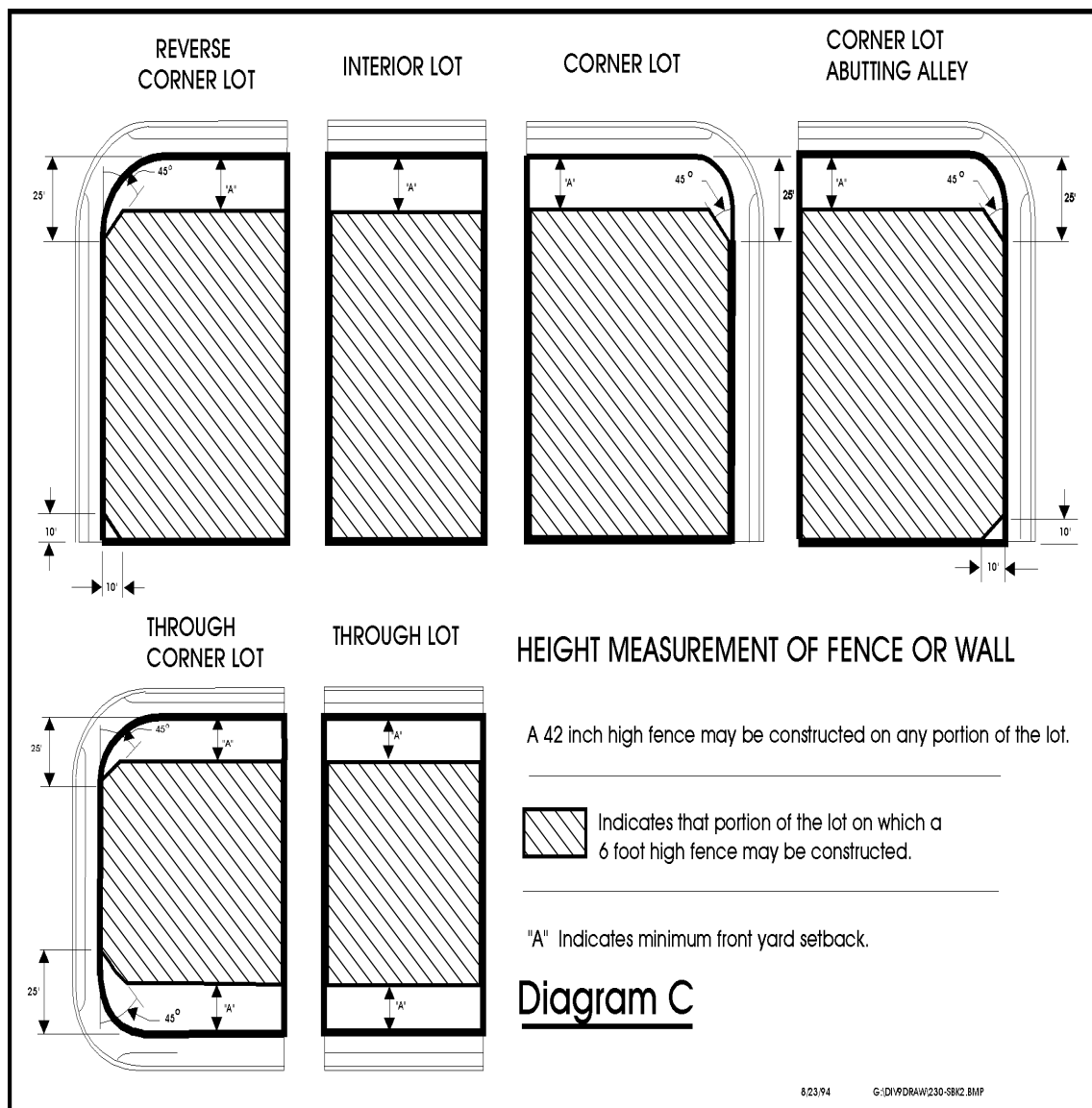
(25) feet from the intersection of the front and street side property lines or their prolongation. Trees trimmed free of branches and foliage so as to maintain visual clearance below seven (7) feet shall be permitted.

3. Visibility of a driveway crossing a street or alley property line or of intersecting driveways shall not be blocked between a height of forty-two (42) inches and seven (7) feet within a triangular area formed by measuring ten (10) feet from intersecting driveways or street/alley and driveway.





STREET/ALLEY DIAGRAM B



230.90 Contractor's Storage Yards/Mulching Operation

Contractor's storage yards in conjunction with public facility improvement contracts, and mulching operations on unimproved public or private property may be permitted subject to the following:

- A. Initial approval shall be for a maximum of two (2) years. The use shall be eligible for a maximum of three one year extensions by the Planning Commission.
- B. The development shall comply with parking, access and setback requirements contained in Chapter 231.

230.92 Landfill Disposal Sites

Excavation of landfills or land disposal sites shall be subject to the requirements of this section. These provisions are not intended to apply to grading and surcharging operations, permitted

under Appendix Chapter 70 of the Uniform Building Code. Permits for grading on previously approved development projects shall be subject to approval of the Director.

A. Land Disposal Site/Definitions. The following words and phrases shall be construed as defined herein unless a different meaning is apparent from the context:

1. Excavation. Any activity and/or movement of material which exposes waste to the atmosphere.
2. Land disposal site. Any site where land disposal of Group I, II or III waste, as defined by the California Administrative Code, has been deposited either legally or illegally on or into the land, including but not limited to landfill, surface impoundment, waste piles, land spreading, dumps, and coburial with municipal refuse.

B. Operations Plan.

1. No person shall conduct any excavation activity at any land disposal site in the City of Huntington Beach without first submitting to the City an operations plan approved by the Director. Such plan shall include complete information regarding the identity, quantity and characteristics of the material being excavated, including a chemical analysis performed by a laboratory acceptable to the City, together with the mitigation measures that will be used to insure that health hazards, safety hazards, or nuisances do not result from such activity.
2. Mitigation measures contained in the operations plan may include gas collection and disposal of waste, encapsulation, covering waste, chemical neutralization, or any other measures deemed necessary by the City.
3. Ambient air quality monitoring, as well as other monitoring or testing deemed reasonably necessary, shall be included in the operations plan.

C. Approval of Operations Plan.

1. The City shall not approve an operations plan unless such plan includes provisions for the immediate cessation of excavation activity when the operator, or any agent thereof, of a land disposal site has been notified by the City that a nuisance, health, or safety hazard has or is about to occur as a result of such activity therein.
3. Upon determination by any government agency that a nuisance, safety, or health problem exists on any land disposal site in the City, mitigation measures, contained in the operations plan, shall be implemented immediately.

D. Hazardous Waste Sites. For any land disposal site determined to be a hazardous waste site by the State Department of Health Services and/or the City of Huntington Beach, the following additional measures shall be taken prior to excavation of such site:

1. All property owners within a half mile radius of the site shall receive written notice of all public hearings to be held regarding proposed excavation on the site. The cost of preparing and mailing such notice shall be paid by the operator/applicant.
2. A type of bond, acceptable to the City Attorney, shall be posted by the operator/applicant insuring that necessary funds are available to restore the site to a safe condition if excavation is prematurely terminated.

3. Excavation of the site shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of the State Department of Health Services, and any other public agency with jurisdiction over hazardous waste sites.

E. Operations Plan Contents. The operations plan shall contain the following:

1. A plan establishing lines of authority and responsibility between public agencies and the operator/applicant, or his agents, during excavation. The plan shall contain specific procedures to be followed by all responsible parties involved with the excavation.
2. A plan containing specific measures to monitor air quality to be implemented during excavation to prevent the exposure of on-site workers or area residents to unhealthful vapors from the site. If deemed necessary by the State Department of Health Services, the plan shall also include specific measures for evacuation of residents in the vicinity of the site.
3. A plan showing specific routes for vehicles transporting hazardous wastes from the site.
4. A plan containing specific steps for restoration of the site to a safe condition if excavation is terminated prematurely.

F. Exemptions. The following activities shall be exempt from the requirements of this section unless otherwise determined by the Director:

1. The drilling of holes up to twenty-four (24) inches in diameter for telephone or power transmission poles or their footings.
2. The drilling of oil wells, gas wells or landfill gas collection wells or the maintenance of gas or leachate collection systems.
3. Any excavation activity which has been determined by the Director to pose an insignificant risk, or any activity which has been covered sufficiently in a plan prepared for any other agency having jurisdiction over the site.

G. Excavation Activity Prohibited.

1. No person shall excavate at any land disposal site in the City of Huntington Beach unless he or she first certifies that all applicable regulations of other public agencies with jurisdiction over hazardous waste sites have been met.
2. Compliance with the provisions of this section shall not exempt any person from failing to comply with the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code, and any other applicable codes, rules or regulations.

230.94 Carts and Kiosks. Carts and kiosks may be permitted on private property zoned for commercial purposes, subject to approval by the Planning Director and compliance with this section. Carts and kiosks may be permitted as a temporary use on public property subject to Specific Event approval pursuant to Chapter 5.68. (3249-6/95; 3482-12/00; 3525-2/02)

A. Location and Design Criteria. Cart and kiosk uses shall conform to the following: (3249-6/95)

1. No portion of a cart or kiosk shall overhang the property line. (3249-6/95)

2. The cart or kiosk shall not obstruct access to or occupy a parking space; obstruct access to a parked vehicle, impede the delivery of materials to an adjoining property, interfere with access to public property or any adjoining property, or interfere with maintenance or use of street furniture. If any existing parking spaces will be displaced or partially or totally blocked by the proposed cart or kiosk, those spaces must be replaced on-site at a one-to-one (1:1) ratio. (3249-6/95)
 3. The cart or kiosk shall not exceed a maximum of four (4) feet in width excluding any wheels, eight (8) feet in length including any handle, and no more than six (6) feet in height excluding canopies, umbrellas or transparent enclosures unless a larger size is approved. (3249-6/95, 3525-2/02)
 4. A limit of one cart or kiosk shall be allowed for each commercial business that meets the above locational and design criteria.
- B. Factors to Consider. The following factors shall be considered regarding the location and the design of cart or kiosk uses including: (3249-6/95, 3525-2/02)
1. Appropriateness of the cart or kiosk design, color scheme, and character of its location; (3249-6/95)
 2. Appropriateness and location of signing and graphics; (3249-6/95)
 3. The width of the sidewalk or pedestrian accessway; (3249-6/95)
 4. The proximity and location of building entrances; (3249-6/95)
 5. Existing physical obstructions including, but not limited to signposts, light standards, parking meters, benches, phone booths, newsstands, utilities and landscaping; (3249-6/95)
 6. Motor vehicle activity in the adjacent roadway including but not limited to bus stops, truck loading zones, taxi stands, hotel zones, passenger loading or parking spaces; (3249-6/95)
 7. Pedestrian traffic volumes; and (3249-6/95)
 8. Handicapped accessibility. (3249-6/95)
- C. Operating Requirements, Provisions and Conditions.
1. During hours of operation, the cart or kiosk must remain in the location specified on the approved site plan. (3249-6/95)
 2. A cart or kiosk operator shall not sell to or solicit from motorists or persons in vehicles.
 3. The cart or kiosk operator shall pay all fees and deposits required by the Huntington Beach Municipal Code prior to the establishment of the use. (3249-6/95)
 4. All provisions of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code which are not in conflict with this section shall apply. (3249-6/95)

5. The prices of items sold from a cart or kiosk must appear in a prominent, visible location in legible characters. The price list size and location shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Director. (3249-6/95; 3525-2/02)
 6. The sale of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited. (3249-6/95)
 7. The number of employees at a cart or kiosk shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) persons at any one time. (3249-6/95)
 8. Fire extinguishers may be required at the discretion of the Fire Department. (3249-6/95)
 9. All cart and kiosk uses shall be self contained for water, waste, and power to operate. (3249-6/95)
 10. A cart or kiosk operator shall provide a method approved by the Planning Director for disposal of business related wastes. (3249-6/95, 3525-2/02)
- D. Parking. Additional parking may be required for cart or kiosk uses by the Planning Director. (3249-6/95, 3525-2/02)
- E. Review; Revocation. The Planning Department shall conduct a review of the cart or kiosk operation at the end of the first six (6) month period of operation. At that time, if there has been a violation of the terms and conditions of this section or the approval, the approval shall be considered for revocation. (3249-6/95; 3525-2/02)
- F. Limited Neighborhood Notification. Ten (10) working days prior to submittal for a building permit or certificate of occupancy, applicant shall notice adjacent property owners and tenants by first class mail. Notice of application shall include the following: (3525-2/02)
1. Name of applicant. (3525-2/02)
 2. Location of planned development or use, including address. (3525-2/02)
 3. Nature of the proposed development shall be fully disclosed in the notice. (3525-2/02)
 4. Planning Department phone number and address of City Hall shall be provided in the notice to call for viewing plans. (3525-2/02)
 5. The date by which any comments must be received in writing by the Planning Department. (3525-2/02) **The appeal period shall commence on the next calendar after the ten (10) day review period ends. The appeal process shall be as follows.**
 - a. **A person desiring to appeal a decision shall file a written notice of appeal with the Director within the time required by Section 248.16, which is ten calendar days.**
 - b. **The notice of appeal shall contain the name and address of the person appealing the action, the decision appealed from the grounds for the appeal. The Director may provide the form of the notice of appeal. A defect in the form of the notice does not affect the validity or right to an appeal.**
 - c. **The Director or City Clerk shall set the matter for hearing before the reviewing body and shall give notice of the hearing on the appeal in the time and manner set forth in Sections 248.02 and 248.04.**
 - d. **The reviewing body may reverse or affirm in whole or in part, or may modify the order, requirement, decision, or determination that is being appealed.**

e. Appeal submittal shall include the appropriate fee.

6. Planning Department shall receive entire list including name and address of those receiving the mailing. (3525-2/02)

230.96 Wireless Communication Facilities

- A. Purpose. All wireless communication facilities shall comply with these requirements and guidelines in order to regulate the location and design of wireless facilities for the protection of public safety, general welfare, and quality of life in the City of Huntington Beach. 3568-9/02)

B. Permit Required.

1. Administrative approval by the Director may be granted for proposed wireless communication facilities (including but not limited to ground mounted, co-located, wall, roof, or utility mounted) that are: (3568-9/02)
 - a. Co-located to approved facilities at existing heights or complies with the base district height limit for modified facilities, and compatible with surrounding buildings and land uses by incorporating stealth techniques; or (3568-9/02)
 - b. Completely stealth facilities and complies with the base district height limit; or (3568-9/02)
 - c. Facilities in non-residential districts and in compliance with the maximum building height permitted within the zoning district; and (3568-9/02)
 1. Screened from view and not visible from beyond the boundaries of the site at eye level (six feet); or (3568-9/02)
 2. Substantially integrated with the architecture of the existing building or structure to which it is to be mounted; or (3568-9/02)
 3. Designed to be architecturally compatible with surrounding buildings and land uses by incorporating stealth techniques. (3568-9/02)
2. Conditional use permit approval by the Zoning Administrator shall be required for all proposed wireless communication facilities (including but not limited to ground mounted, co-located, wall, roof or utility mounted) that are: (3568-9/02)
 - a. Exceeding the maximum building height permitted within the zoning district; or (3568-9/02)
 - b. Visible from beyond the boundaries of the site at eye level (six feet); or (3568-9/02)
 - c. Not substantially integrated with the architecture of the existing building or structure to which it is to be mounted; or (3568-9/02)

- d. Not designed to be architecturally compatible with surrounding buildings and land uses; or (3568-9/02)
 - e. Facilities in residential districts that do not meet B.1.a or B.1.b. (3568-9/02)
3. Design review shall be required for wireless communication facilities located in redevelopment areas, on public right-of-ways, in OS-PR and PS zones, in areas subject to specific plans, on or within 300 feet of a residential district, and in areas designated by the City Council. Design review is not required for wireless communication facilities that comply with section B.1. (3568-9/02)
- C. Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions for the following terms shall apply: (3568-9/02)
- 1. Accessory Structure. Any structure or equipment that is to be located ancillary to an antenna or antennas in the establishment and operation of a wireless communication facility. (3568-9/02)

- 2. Co-Location or Co-Located. The location of multiple antennas which are either owned or operated by more than one service provider at a single location and mounted to a common supporting structure, wall or building. (3568-9/02)
- 3. Completely Stealth Facility. Any stealth facility that has been designed to completely screen all aspects of the facility including appurtenances and equipment from public view. Examples of completely stealth facilities may include, but are not limited to architecturally screened roof-mounted antennas, façade mounted antennas treated as architectural elements to blend with the existing building, flagpoles, church steeples, fire towers, and light standards. (3568-9/02)
- 4. Ground Mounted Facility. Any wireless antenna that are affixed to a pole, tower or other freestanding structure that is specifically constructed for the purpose of supporting an antenna. (3568-9/02)
- 5. Microwave Communication. The transmission or reception of radio communication at frequencies of a microwave signal (generally, in the 3 GHz to 300 GHz frequency spectrum). (3568-9/02)
- 6. Pre-existing Wireless Facility. Any wireless communication facility for which a building permit or conditional use permit has been properly issued prior to the effective date of this ordinance, including permitted facilities that have not yet been constructed so long as such approval is current and not expired. (3568-9/02)
- 7. Roof Mounted. Any wireless antenna directly attached or affixed to the roof of an existing building, water tank, tower or structure other than a telecommunications tower. (3568-9/02)
- 8. Stealth Facility or Techniques. Any wireless communication facility, which is designed to blend into the surrounding environment, typically, one that is architecturally integrated into a building or other concealing structure. See also definition of completely stealth facility. (3568-9/02)

9. Telecommunication Facility. A wireless communication facility that is either wall mounted, utility mounted, or roof mounted. (3568-9/02)
10. Utility Mounted. Any wireless antenna mounted to an existing above-ground structure specifically designed and originally installed to support utilities such as but not limited to electrical power lines, cable television lines, telephone lines, non-commercial wireless service antennas, radio antennas, street lighting, recreational facility lighting, traffic signal equipment or any other utility which meets the purpose and intent of this definition. (3568-9/02)
11. Wall Mounted. Any wireless antenna mounted on any vertical or nearly vertical surface of a building or other existing structure that is not specifically constructed for the purpose of supporting an antenna (including the exterior walls of a building, an existing parapet, the side of a water tank, the face of a church steeple, or the side of a freestanding sign) such that the highest point of the antenna structure is at an elevation equal to or lower than the highest point of the surface on which it is mounted. (3568-9/02)

12. Wireless Communication Facility or Facility. An antenna structure and any appurtenant facilities or equipment that are used in connection with the provision of wireless communication service, including, but not limited to digital, cellular and radio service. (3568-9/02)

D. Applicability. (3568-9/02)

1. All wireless communication facilities which are erected, located, or modified within the City of Huntington Beach on or following the effective date of section 230.96 shall comply with these guidelines, subject to the categorical exemptions under subparagraph (3) of this section, provided that: (3568-9/02)
 - a. All facilities, for which applications were determined complete by the Planning Department prior to the effective date of this section, shall be exempt from these regulations and guidelines. (3568-9/02)
 - b. All facilities for which Building and Safety issued building permits prior to the effective date of section 230.96 shall be exempt from these regulations and guidelines, unless and until such time as subparagraph (2) of this section applies. (3568-9/02)
 - c. Any facility, which is subject to a previously approved and valid conditional use permit, may be modified within the scope of the applicable permit without complying with these regulations and guidelines. (3568-9/02)
2. All facilities for which building permits and any extension thereof have expired shall comply with the provisions of section 230.96. (3568-9/02)
3. The following uses shall be exempt from the provisions of section 230.96 until pertinent federal regulations are amended or eliminated. See Section 230.80 (Antennae) for additional requirements. (3568-9/02)
 - a. Any antenna structure that is one meter (39.37 inches) or less in diameter and is designed to receive direct broadcast satellite service, including direct-to-home satellite service for television purposes, as defined by Section 207 of the

Telecommunication Act of 1996, Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and any interpretive decisions thereof issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). (3568-9/02)

- b. Any antenna structure that is two meters (78.74 inches) or less in diameter located in commercial or industrial zones and is designed to transmit or receive radio communication by satellite antenna. (3568-9/02)
- c. Any antenna structure that is one meter (39.37 inches) or less in diameter or diagonal measurement and is designed to receive Multipoint Distribution Service, provided that no part of the antenna structure extends more than five (5) feet above the principle building on the same lot. (3568-9/02)
- d. Any antenna structure that is designed to receive radio broadcast transmission. (3568-9/02)
- e. Any antenna structure used by authorized amateur radio stations licensed by the FCC. (3568-9/02)

E. Facility Standards.

1. Aesthetics:

- a. Facility: All screening used in conjunction with a wall or roof mounted facility shall be compatible with the architecture of the building or other structure to which it is mounted, including color, texture and materials. All ground mounted facilities shall be designed to blend into the surrounding environment, or architecturally integrated into a building or other concealing structure. (3568-9/02)
 - b. Equipment/Accessory Structures: All equipment associated with the operation of the facility, including but not limited to transmission cables, shall be screened in a manner that complies with the development standards of the zoning district in which such equipment is located. Screening materials and support structures housing equipment shall be architecturally compatible with surrounding structures by duplicating materials and design in a manner as practical as possible. If chain link is used, then it must be vinyl coated and not include barbed wire. (3568-9/02)
 - c. General Provisions: All Wireless Communication Facilities shall comply with the Huntington Beach Urban Design Guidelines. (3568-9/02)
2. Building Codes: To ensure the structural integrity of wireless communication facilities, the owners of a facility shall ensure that it is maintained in compliance with standards contained in applicable state or local building codes and the applicable standards for facilities that are published by the Electronic Industries Association, as amended from time to time. (3568-9/02)
3. Conditions of Approval: Acceptance of conditions by the applicant and property owner shall be ensured by recordation of the conditions on the property title. (3568-9/02)
4. Federal Requirements: All Wireless Communication Facilities must meet or exceed current standards and regulations of the FCC, and any other agency of the state or federal government with the authority to regulate wireless communication facilities. (3568-9/02)

5. Interference: To eliminate interference the following provisions shall be required for all wireless communication facilities regardless of size: (3568-9/02)
 - a. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant must submit the following information to the Police Department for review: (3568-9/02)
 1. All transmit and receive frequencies; (3568-9/02)
 2. Effective Radiated Power (ERP); (3568-9/02)
 3. Antenna height above ground, and (3568-9/02)
 4. Antenna pattern, both horizontal and vertical (E Plane and H Plane). (3568-9/02)
 - b. At all times, other than during the 24-hour cure period, the applicant shall comply with all FCC standards and regulations regarding interference and the assignment of the use of the radio frequency spectrum. The applicant shall not prevent the City of Huntington Beach or the countywide system from having adequate spectrum capacity on the City's 800 MHz voice and data radio frequency systems. The applicant shall cease operation of any facility causing interference with the City's facilities immediately upon the expiration of the 24-hour cure period until the cause of the interference is eliminated. (3568-9/02)
- c. Before activating its facility, the applicant shall submit to the Police and Fire Departments a post-installation test to confirm that the facility does not interfere with the City of Huntington Beach Public Safety radio equipment. The Communications Division of the Orange County Sheriff's Department or Division-approved contractor at the expense of the applicant shall conduct this test. This post-installation testing process shall be repeated for every proposed frequency addition and/or change to confirm the intent of the "frequency planning" process has been met. (3568-9/02)
- d. The applicant shall provide to the Planning Department a single point of contact (including name and telephone number) in its Engineering and Maintenance Departments to whom all interference problems may be reported to insure continuity on all interference issues. The contact person shall resolve all interference complaints within 24 hours of being notified. (3568-9/02)
- e. The applicant shall insure that lessee or other user(s) shall comply with the terms and conditions of this permit, and shall be responsible for the failure of any lessee or other users under the control of the applicant to comply. (3568-9/02)
6. Lighting: All outside lighting shall be directed to prevent "spillage" onto adjacent properties, unless required by the FAA or other applicable authority, and shall be shown on the site plan and elevations. (3568-9/02)
7. Maintenance: All facilities and appurtenant equipment shall be maintained to remain consistent with the original appearance of the facility. Ground mounted facilities shall be covered with anti-graffiti coating. (3568-9/02)
8. Monitoring: For all wireless communication facilities, the applicant shall provide a copy of the lease agreement between the property owner and the applicant prior to the issuance of a building permit. (3568-9/02)
9. Signs: The facility shall not bear any signs or advertising devices other than certification, warning, or other required seals of signage. (3568-9/02)

- F. Site Selection. For all wireless communication facilities, the applicant shall provide documentation that demonstrates the following: (3568-9/02)
1. Compatibility with the surrounding environment or architecturally integrated into a structure. (3568-9/02)
 2. Screened or camouflaged by existing or proposed topography, vegetation, buildings or other structures as measured from beyond the boundaries of the site at eye level (six feet). (3568-9/02)
 3. Massing and location of the proposed facility are consistent with surrounding structures and zoning districts. (3568-9/02)
 4. No portion of a wireless communication facility shall project over property lines. (3568-9/02)
- G. Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way. Any wireless communication facility to be placed over, on or beneath the public right-of-way shall comply with the following standards: (3568-9/02)

1. Any wireless communication facilities to be constructed on or beneath the public right-of-way must have a franchise agreement with the City or the owner that has a wireless franchise agreement with the City, or the applicant must provide documentation demonstrating that the applicant is a state-franchised telephone corporation exempt from local franchise requirements. (3568-9/02)
2. All equipment associated with the operation of a facility, including but not limited to transmission cables, shall be placed underground in those portions of the street, sidewalks and public rights-of-way where cable television, telephone or electric lines are underground. At no time shall equipment be placed underground without appropriate conduit. (3568-9/02)
3. The City Engineer shall approve the location and method of construction of all facilities located within public rights-of-way. (3568-9/02)
4. All wireless communication facilities shall be subject to applicable City permit and inspection fees, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to encroachment permits and all applicable fees. (3568-9/02)
5. Any wireless communication facility installed, used or maintained within the public rights-of-way shall be removed or relocated when made necessary by any "project." For purposes of this section, project shall mean any lawful change of grade, alignment or width of any public right-of-way, including but not limited to, the construction of any subway or viaduct that the City may initiate either through itself, or any redevelopment agency, community facility district, assessment district, area of benefit, reimbursement agreement or generally applicable impact fee program. (3568-9/02)
6. Wireless communication facilities may be installed on existing utility poles, conduits and other facilities of a public utility, with the approval of the City Engineer, provided a franchise agreement exists allowing wireless installation. (3568-9/02)
7. Prior to the approval of any required building permits or entitlements (Conditional Use Permits, Variances, etc.) the applicant shall have a franchise agreement approved by the City Council. (3568-9/02)

H. Facilities on Public Property. Any wireless communication facility to be placed over, on or beneath public property shall comply with the following standards: (3568-9/02)

1. Wireless communication facilities shall be installed in accordance with all applicable City codes and ordinances, including, but not limited to, standards for paving in the event that any undergrounding of utilities is required. (3568-9/02)
2. Any wireless communication facilities to be constructed on or beneath public property must have a lease agreement with the city. (3568-9/02)

I. Additional Requirements.

1. Landscaping: Landscape planting, irrigation and hardscape improvements may be imposed depending on the location, the projected vehicular traffic, the impact on existing facilities and landscape areas, and the visibility of the proposed facility. Submittal of complete landscape and architectural plans for review and approval by the Directors of Public Works and Planning may be required. Public Works inspectors may require additional improvements during installation based on facility impacts. (3568-9/02)

2. Utility Agreement: If the proposed facility will require electrical power or any other utility services to the site, the applicant will be required to furnish the City's Real Estate Services Manager, either a drafted utility franchise agreement between the City of Huntington Beach and the applicant to place those lines in the public right-of-way, or a written statement from the utility company who will be supplying the power or other services, that they accept all responsibility for those lines in the public right-of-way. (3568-9/02)

J. Facility Removal.

1. Cessation of Operation: Within thirty (30) days of cessation of operations of any wireless communication facility approved under this section, the operator shall notify the Planning Department in writing. The facility shall be deemed abandoned pursuant to the following sections unless: (3568-9/02)
 - a. The City has determined that the operator has resumed operation of the wireless communication facility within six (6) months of the notice; or (3568-9/02)
 - b. The City has received written notification of a transfer of wireless communication operators. (3568-9/02)
2. Abandonment: A facility that is inoperative or unused for a period of six (6) continuous months shall be deemed abandoned. Written notice of the City's determination of abandonment shall be provided to the operator of the facility and the owner(s) of the premises upon which the facility is located. Such notice may be delivered in person, or mailed to the address(es) stated on the facility permit application, and shall be deemed abandoned at the time delivered or placed in the mail. (3568-9/02)
3. Removal of Abandoned Facility: The operator of the facility and the owner(s) of the property on which it is located, shall within thirty (30) days after notice of abandonment is given either (1) remove the facility and restore the premises, or (2) provide the Planning Department with written objection to the City's determination of abandonment. Any such objection shall include evidence that the facility was in use during the relevant

six- (6) month period and that it is presently operational. The Director shall review all evidence, determine whether or not the facility was properly deemed abandoned, and provide the operator notice of its determination. (3568-9/02)

4. Removal by City: At any time after thirty-one (31) days following the notice of abandonment, or immediately following a notice of determination by the Director, if applicable, the City may remove the abandoned facility and/or repair any and all damage to the premises as necessary to be in compliance with applicable codes. The City may, but shall not be required to, store the removed facility (or any part thereof). The owner of the premises upon which the abandoned facility was located, and all prior operators of the facility, shall be jointly liable for the entire cost of such removal, repair, restoration and/or storage, and shall remit payment to the City promptly after demand thereof is made. The City may, in lieu of storing the removed facility, convert it to the City's use, sell it, or dispose of it in any manner deemed appropriate by the City. (3568-9/02)